**SQUIRRELS**

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**Autumn**

These lovely little creatures are active during the Autumn months looking for food such as conkers, acorns and nuts to store ready for the Winter months.

Why not set up an invitation to learning, which celebrates the Autumn season, you could talk about and discuss squirrels and where they live. Opening up a wealth of opportunities for language, conversations and that all-important curiosity for the world around us.

Here is a squirrel poem to share- author unknown

This is the tall tree bare and brown,

And these are the brown leaves fluttering down.

This is the squirrel with eyes so bright,

Hunting for nuts with all her might.

This is the hole where day by day,

Nut after nut she stores away.

When winter comes with its cold and storm,

She'll sleep all curled up all snug and warm.

Recipe

* A wooden crate sets the scene
* A book about Squirrels
* A selection of natural loose parts such as wooden slices, fir cones, stones and an Autumn garland
* Fairy lights creative a warm ambience
* A squirrel ornament found in a charity shop.
* A example of a nest that is similar to what squirrels may live in.



