



# Reception Newsletter

## Autumn 2

This half term our topic is *Why do squirrels hide their nuts?*

This half term we are looking at the changes that happen in autumn. Thank you to everyone who found some autumn treasures in the holidays for their homework and thought about the question *Why do squirrels hide their nuts?*



### English

This half term we will be reading a variety of stories based on our topic.

We will be reading *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert, *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson and the *Percy the park keeper* stories

Children will be retelling the stories and developing their speaking and listening skills in the woodland reading area.

### Mathematics

This half term we will focus on Positional language through the story of *Rosie's Walk*. We will also be finding out about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Have a look around your house and see which shapes you can identify.

We have some exciting visits coming up this half term.

Stewart Park

For an Autumnal walk and see the changing seasons

The Arc in Stockton

To see the *Little Mermaid*  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Cineworld in Middlesbrough

To watch *Bedknobs and Broomsticks*  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November



### Twitter

Please don't forget to look on Twitter to see what the children have been doing at school.

[@parkendprimary](https://twitter.com/parkendprimary)



We will be practising our Nativity this half term ready for our performance of '*A Wriggly Nativity*' on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.