



Signs of Winter Hunt



Let's go on a nature hunt! Try and find all of these signs of winter within our garden today!



Animal tracks in the mud or snow - a great way of seeing what animals have been active in our Botanic Garden!



Nibbled pine cones - leftover squirrel and mouse food!



Robins - easy to spot with their bright red chests!



Dew-covered spiders' webs - especially first thing in the morning!



Conkers - from horse chestnut trees, they're protected by a spiky shell until they're ready!



Earthworms - hiding in amongst the leaf litter!



Mushrooms - there's lots of different types, but **DO NOT** eat any - some are very poi-



Harvestmen spiders - these aren't actually spiders, but are closely related to them.



Walnuts - look out for these near our monkey puzzle tree - lots have been nibbled by squirrels!



Birds flocking together - looking for food altogether for winter!



Hawthorn berries - bright red, these should be easy to spot! Again, **DO NOT** eat any berries you're unsure of!