The NEST Newsletter (The Eagles)- Autumn 2

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful half term break and is ready for another exciting and busy half term ahead. We have lots of fun learning experiences planned, beginning with learning about and celebrating Halloween and Bonfire Night. We will then explore the changes that happen during Autumn before moving into the festive lead -up to Christmas. As part of our Christmas celebrations, we will be inviting parents and carers into school to take part in some Christmas craft activities alongside their child. We are looking forward to sharing this special experience with you, and a date will be provided shortly. We can't wait for another half term full of learning, creativity, and memorable moments!

We will be learning to:

- Understand how people celebrate Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas.
- Understand how to stay safe around fire.
- Explore the changes between day and night using different light sources.
- Notice the changes that happen as the seasons change.
- Notice that leaves change colour and fall from the trees, and that the weather becomes colder and wetter.
- Explore which materials are waterproof and which are not.
- Measure distance using the words *furthest* and *closest*.
- Know that some animals are nocturnal.

You can help at home by:

- Talking about how your family celebrates Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas.
- Reminding your child about firework and fire safety.
- Looking for different light sources at home and discussing the differences between day and night.
- Going on an autumn walk and talking about the changes you can see around you.
- Collecting autumn treasures such as leaves, conkers and pine cones.
- Discussing the weather each day and encouraging your child to choose suitable clothing.

Tuesday PM- Weekly walk to Asda (Ensure your child is wearing sensible shoes).— Starting from week 2

Wednesday PM- Swimming- Send your child to school with a swimming kit (swimwear and towel)- Starting from Week 3

Friday- Your child is welcome to come to school wearing PE kit. If they choose not to, that is ok.