The NEST Newsletter (The Puffins)-Autumn 1

Welcome back to a new half term in Puffins! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for lots of fun, play-based learning. This half term we will be exploring seasonal celebrations such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas through sensory activities, stories, songs and creative play. We will also be discovering the signs of Autumn, enjoying outdoor learning experiences, and exploring different textures, colours and natural materials. As we move towards Christmas, we will be inviting parents and carers to join us for some festive craft activities with their child. We look forward to sharing this special time with you, and more information about the date will be sent out soon. We are excited for a half term full of exploration, play and new experiences!

We will be learning to:

Join in with the celebrations of Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

Demonstrate an awareness of how to stay safe around fire.

Explore sounds and develop phonological awareness by listening to and identifying loud and quiet noises.

Explore the changes that happen during the Autumn season.

Develop our artist skills through a range of creative activities.

Join in with key words and repeated phrases in stories.

Explore shape, number and time through songs, games and play.

You can help at home by:

Talking about and enjoying family celebrations such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

Reminding your child about how to stay safe around candles, bonfires and fireworks.

Listening for and talking about loud and quiet sounds in the environment.

Going on an autumn walk and exploring the changes you can see, such as colourful leaves and colder weather.

Encouraging your child to draw, paint and create using a variety of materials.

Reading stories together and encouraging your child to join in with repeated words and phrases.

Singing counting, shape and nursery rhyme songs together.

Key Information:

Please return bookbags every Tuesday or Thursday ready for their book to be changed.

Ensure that all of your child's items are clearly labelled with their name.

Remember to check Tapestry to see what your child has been doing.