



## Puffin

### Autumn 1 2023

#### Expressive Art and Design/Art & DT

We will be learning to produce creative work, exploring their ideas through observational drawings, making simple sketches using different mediums. We will be creating self-portraits and experimenting with different printing techniques.

We will also be making and baking our own bread in time for harvest!

#### Music— Me!

We will be exploring tempo, time signature and rhythmic patterns as we listen, improvise and respond to a variety of songs.

#### Understanding the World/Science:

This will be explored during our outdoor learning sessions. We will be exploring nature as we come into Autumn. We will be finding out about what changes happen in Autumn, making Autumnal art and helping the animals

#### English/Literacy:

We will share a range of fiction and non-fiction books.

We will learn our sounds through RWI.

We will practise blending sounds to read simple words.

We will start to write some simple words with support and begin to write short sentences/captions with support.

We will use adjectives to make our sentences more exciting.

We will focus on the stories 'All are Welcome', 'The Leaf Thief' and 'The Little Red Hen'.

#### Understanding the World/Geography:

We will be looking at our local area using maps and aerial photos. We will be using simple maps and keys and devising different routes using compass points.

#### Physical Development/PE:

We will be following the Healthy Movers programme throughout each week to develop our physical, emotional and social development and used as a foundation for improving language, communication and literacy. We will also have weekly PE sessions focussing on fundamental movements and skills.

#### Computing:

We will be following Barefoot computing, building the skills for creating, pattern, logic, algorithms, decomposition, and collaboration.

#### PSHE/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

##### Me and My relationships

We will be learning about why we are special, our feelings and people that are special to us.

#### Communication and Language

We will listen to stories and discuss them. We will learn which skills we need to become a good listener. We will have circle times when we can share our ideas and listen to our friends. We will discuss our favourite books. We will learn new vocabulary linked to our topics.

#### Understanding the World/RE:

We will be exploring the question:

##### Where do we belong?

We will be exploring what a community is, talking about our families and friends. We will also be finding out about harvest, Diwali and Sukkot this half term.