



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2022



Pennyman
Primary Academy

Welcome to our autumn newsletter!

We want to share with you some of the fantastic things we will be getting up to in Reception in the academy this term.

Writing

- To hold a pencil correctly
- To form some letter sounds

Reading

- To recognise some sounds from Read Write Inc.
- To tell a story from pictures
- To be able to sequence a story

Maths

- To count confidently up to 6
- Understand one more and one less (up to 6)
- Count small groups of objects accurately
- Recognise and name some simple shapes, with four sides
- To understand positional language
- To be able to repeat simple patterns

Understanding the world

- To learn about the season of Autumn
- To learn about special events such as Bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas and Remembrance Day.
- To learn about people who help us such as Doctors, Vets, Police and Fire Brigade

P.S.H.E

- To support children in becoming more independent to use the toilet
- To become more independent in recognising their coat peg label and hanging up their coat
- Children to begin to brush their own teeth daily

Expressive Art and Design

- To begin to use their own imagination
- To create simple patterns
- To name and experiment with colours
- To learn some simple songs

Reception Other information

- Teaching staff, in Reception, this year will be Miss Wilson and Mrs Place and support staff will be Mrs Cuffe and Miss Davies.
- Your child will no longer need a water bottle, unless they are bringing a packed lunch. We have water fountains and plastic cups in the classroom that your child can use, if they are thirsty.
- Please bring book bags **every day**. Your child's book will be changed every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, if they have read. Your child's book will be a cuddle book. You can read this story to your child whilst having a cuddle! Please encourage your child to talk about the picture, sequence events and ask questions about it. Children will begin books with words in at an appropriate stage in Reception. If your child has read four times, they will receive a golden ticket.
- P.E is on a **Wednesday**. Please can you provide a named P.E kit for your child, although they may not be used initially whilst the children are settling in.

