



Donaldson Class

KS1 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 KS1 in the academy this term.

KS1 English

This term we are going to be focusing on fairy tales such as the Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the three bears and The Gingerbread Man. We will be developing our ability to retell and rein act our favourite stories using story props and sequencing activities. Our children will also be encouraged to develop their own writing ideas with adult support. If your child has a favourite story from home, it would be great if they could bring it in to school so we can share these together.

We will also be learning about “The Great Fire of London” so we will have lots of opportunities for practising with lists labels and captions.



KS1 Maths

We will continue to develop independent strategies to increase our confidence and fluency in mathematics so that we can become number happy. Our class will be enjoying lots of hands on practical tasks that allow us to practice and extend our maths understanding, by giving all our children the ability to independently experience and explore activities where they will need to solve problems which allow them to apply their maths knowledge within our learning zones.

We will also revisit and build upon our knowledge of shape and colour.



KS1 Science

During our science lessons we will be learning how the characteristics of plants and animals suit their habitats.

We will then move on to look at how we sort different materials.



KS1 Wider Curriculum

- During our art lessons we will be exploring how Friedensreich Hundertwasser’s work incorporate nature?
- During our History Lessons we will be learning about the past, present and future. Moving on to learn all about what happened during the “Great Fire of London”
- During our PSHE sessions we will be learning about what makes a great friend.
- During our DT sessions we will be learning how to make a cake for someone special.

KS1 Homework

We will continue to send how our communication books letting you know how we are doing at school. We will also be bringing home a cuddle books that you can enjoy with your child. These books will be swapped regularly.

KS1 Other information

Our P.E days are now Monday morning.

As the weather changes please ensure your child comes to school in a warm coat so that we can continue our learning outside.

