



# Jeffers Class EYFS 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 SEND EYFS in the academy this term.**

Welcome back to School! It has been wonderful to see the children return to school as Reception pupils! They have all settled back really well and we are so proud of how well they have dealt with this tricky transition as well as longer and more days a week.

This term, we will be exploring the following themes: All about me and celebrations. We will be building on the knowledge children gained last year and exploring these topics in further depth.



## SEND EYFS Other Information

PE will be on a **Monday**. Please send children with a PE kit following the school's uniform policy.

**Please ensure all items of clothing and belongings are labelled clearly with your child's name.** As the wet and cold months start to approach, you are welcome to send your child in a change of footwear for outside play (we may still be out when it is muddy).

We have been named **Jeffer's class** after the author and artist Oliver Jeffers. We will be sharing his books in class but if you would like to become more familiar with them, here are some of our favourites:



## SEND EYFS English

We will be starting programmes such as BLAST and we will be introducing the children to phonics. As always, we will foster a love of reading with the children within class but if you would like to loan some of our favourite books from school, please ask for a '**cuddle book**' and we will send one of your child's favourites home to share. We will continue to encourage the children to make marks in class and we are starting to look out for some more recognisable letter shapes.

## SEND EYFS Maths

In Maths sessions we will continue to share lots of number songs with the children and will begin to develop children's understanding of counting through this. We will also be developing children's numeral recognition, basic shape recognition within class.

We will also be exploring other concepts of mathematics through our continuous provision such as capacity and measurement.

## SEND EYFS Communication and Language

The children in SEND EYFS love our interactive speech and language sessions which we will move forward with still this year.

We have also introduced sing and sign sessions into our day to familiarise children with Makaton sign language. If you would like to have a go at home too, **Singing Hands** on YouTube is a fantastic resource.

## SEND EYFS Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to give the children the opportunity to express themselves through arts and crafts within class time. The children have started to enjoy role play and pretend play in our home area and doll house.

We will be learning about the different colours and how they change when they are mixed together as part of our sensory exploration.

## SEND EYFS Personal Social and Emotional Development

It has been wonderful to see the children make and build on their friendships as they have returned to school.

We will continue to support children with their own Personal, social and emotional development through our continuous provision.

If you would like some resources at home to support your children such as Now and Next boards, choice boards or symbols. Please let us know and we will be happy to help.

## SEND EYFS Physical Development

We have begun taking part in PE sessions which the children have thoroughly enjoyed to learn new skills such as throwing and catching, having an awareness of space and methods of moving.

We have started yoga sessions to develop children's core strength and gross motor skills and **Dough Disco** (available on YouTube if you would like to try at home) for their fine motor skills. The children will continue to use soft play, sensory and our outside provision this year too.

