



# Nursery Newsletter

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**Pennyman**  
Primary Academy

**Welcome to our autumn newsletter!**

**We want to share with you some of the fantastic activities your children will be completing in nursery this term. Children will be learning ...**

## Literacy

### Writing

- To use a wide range of mark making tools and observe the different effects they make.
- To draw circles and lines and use these to draw a face.
- To hold mark making tools in a comfortable grip and with good control.

### Reading

- To build upon their listening skills to enable them to listen to a range of stories and rhymes.
- To extend their vocabulary by reading a wide range of texts.
- To name different parts of a book.
- To discuss a familiar story

## Maths

- To continue developing their knowledge of number names by counting and singing number rhymes.
- To recite numbers to five in the correct order.
- To develop careful counting skills by counting a row of objects.
- To develop their knowledge of 2D shapes.
- To arrange 2D shapes to create pictures.
- To develop their knowledge of height and to use the mathematical language tall and short.
- To compare and sort objects by size.

## Communication and Language

- To continue to develop their communication and listening skills.
- To respond to instructions.
- To understand and answer simple questions.
- To apply their developing vocabulary in class discussions.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- To draw and paint self portraits using circles and lines.
- To investigate colours and how they change when mixed together.
- To explore a wide range of instruments and the different sounds they can make.
- To identify an object by the sound it makes.

## Understanding of the World

- To investigate growth and healthy eating.
- To use all of their senses when exploring a range of objects.
- To develop their knowledge of autumn and looking at changes in their environment.
- To learn about different celebrations and other cultures.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To develop their independence by dressing themselves.
- To establish relationships with their peers and participate in group play.
- To develop their knowledge of the rules and behavioural expectations.
- To identify different feelings and emotions and talk about how they feel.

## Physical Development

### Gross Motor Skills

- To develop ball skills such as throwing, catching and kicking.

### Fine Motor Skills

- To continue strengthening their finger muscles through a range of fine motor activities and finger rhymes.

