# Penníne Way Newsletter

# Reception Autumn Term

## Hello and welcome to Reception!

We are really looking forward to the Autumn term and getting to know your children. Our newsletters consist of a range of questions that you can use to support your child at home. Each term we have a different theme. In Autumn 1 our theme is 'Marvellous Me'. Here we will be doing lots of different activities about ourselves. We will also be discussing our families and people who are special to us. If you have any photos of your family we would love to use these in our classrooms. In Autumn 2 our theme is 'Celebrations'. We will be learning about lots of different types of celebrations. If you have any questions please let us know. We are more than happy to help.









# Important information

This half term PE will take place on a Tuesday for EYVV, Thursday for EYKM and Friday for EYGH/VT. Please send children to school in their PE kits, plimsoles can stay in school.

Please ensure children come to school with a water bottle every day.

Once children get a reading book, they should be **reading at home every night**. This will include their reading books and flashcards of taught sounds. This is essential in your child's reading development; any issues please speak to your child's class teacher.

# Learning Focus

# <u>Independence</u>

We promote independence from the start of Reception. Children should:

- Come into the classroom independently
- Hang their own things on their peg and put their lunch/water bottle away
- Put their own coat on and zip it up
- Put their own shoes and socks on

# **Phonics**

Can your child recognise the following sounds:

s, a, t, p, i, n.

Can they also name an object beginning with the same sounds?

#### **Literacy**

Can your child recognise their own name?

Can they write their own name?

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Can your child share?

Can your child talk about what they like to play with and why?



#### Mathematics

Can your child count to 10?

Can your child recognise numbers 0 to 5?

Can your child count out amounts 0 to 5?

#### <u>Jigsaw</u>

#### Being me in my world

Can your child talk about how they are feeling?

Can you child talk about themselves?

Can your child say how we should be kind to our friends?

### Celebrating Difference

Can your child recognise differences between themselves and others?

Can they identify things that are the same?



### Physical Development

Can your child stand on one leg?

Can they hop and jump?

Can they throw and catch a large ball?