



Welcome to Penguin Class

Autumn 1 2026 Newsletter



Welcome to the Autumn term

We hope you enjoyed your summer break. We are looking forward to working with you and your child over the school year. Our topic for this term is **What is a family?**



After a period of settling in, we will be learning all about ourselves, our families begin to draw on own experiences to talk about past and present

Diary Dates:

07/9/26—First day at school

WOW Day Amazing Autumn- dates to follow

23/10/26- Last day of term

Further dates will be posted on DOJO.

We ask everybody who can to please contribute **50p a week** towards additional snacks and experiences for the children.

Maths

In maths this half-term, we will be exploring our numeracy areas and beginning our maths

teaching and play, looking at things that match, are similar or completely different. We will be doing lots of fun and practical activities.

PSED

This half term we will be focussing on the children's emotional and social development as they settle into school. We will support them as they learn and find their way around and help them to understand our Penguin rules.

UW

Our topic this half term will enable us to learn about different families. We talk about the lives of people and places that are familiar to them, as well as exploring significant places based on own experiences.

We will also explore the natural environment, and encourage your child to ask questions about what they notice. We would therefore ask that a pair of named wellies are sent into school for our **Welly** walks.



Literacy

We will soon be starting our pre-phonics sessions using our Early Years

programme **Super-Sounds**.

This structured synthetic pre-phonics programme is based on the science of early reading. The learning around this is shared each week on Dojo to enable to work with your child to support their development. We will be developing your child's speaking, listening and understanding skills and are a main focus in nursery. We will do this through a range of individual, small group and whole class activities

Physical Development

Wellie Walk - Tuesday.

As your child settles into school please do let us know if we can help. We want all the children to feel happy and settled.

EYFS Team

