Welcome to Penguin Class Autumn 2 2026 Newsletter

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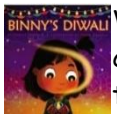
We hope you and your children have enjoyed your time together over the half term break and have had a chance to recharge your batteries.



Our topic for this half term is:

'Why are we all the same but different?'





We have lots of exciting celebrations to consider this half term which we hope will be interesting and exciting for the children.



Look out for fortnightly Vocabulary on Class Dojo which will link to what the children are learning in school.

Diary Dates:

08/11: Play and Stay

13/11: Children in Need

11/12: Christmas Jumper Day

EYFS Christmas sing song- more information to follow

Monday 14/12: FS1 Christmas party

18/12: last day of term

04/01: First day of Spring term.

Maths

In maths this half-term, we will be beginning to look at number: recognising and counting in different contexts, matching numerals to quantities and representing numbers using fingers and marks. We will be learning this through play and rhymes.

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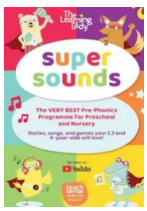
This half term we will be exploring our emotions using stories and games, learning to play alongside others and developing our independent skills.

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Our topic this half term will enable us to learn about different celebrations, including Diwali, bonfire and Christmas. We hope to use this topic to enable the children to share their own experiences as well as learning more about other people and cultures.

Literacy

We will be continuing our Super sounds pre-phonics sessions, you will continue to receive advice to support your child at home.



Step 1:

Make, match, and copy everyday sounds.

Step 2:

Learn to make, match and copy sounds with our voices and bodies

Step 3:

Break words into syllables by playing with rhythm

Step 4:

Break spoken words in chunks by hearing, copying and making rhymes

Step 5:

Hear the similarities and difference in spoken sounds at the start of words

Step 6:

Learn to hear and say separate words, ready for making and reading words when school starts

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Physical Development

Please do keep encouraging your child dress and undress independently at home practising with buttons and zips, taking shoes on and off etc.

Wellie Walks –

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

Thank you