1. If using references to link nodes together, it should work fine as long as the elements in the list is not being modified. Changing a single element or appending to the end of list are relatively easy, but adding or removing an element from the middle of the list will likely not work. Since references cannot be changed to refer something else, and manipulating elements in the middle of the linked list require changing the reference of the nodes.

2. Using pointers to link nodes should work properly in all situations. However, we need to be careful of the location that the pointer is pointing at, and avoid getting a dangling pointer in the linked list.