



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2020-2021



Pennyman
Primary Academy



MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Mr Blackburn
(Reception) Mrs McInnes (Nursery)
Learning Support: Mrs McDonald,
Mrs Pallent and Miss Parkin

Please ask if you have any concerns regarding your child. We appreciate it is difficult to speak at the gate at the moment so if you do want to talk to your child's teacher, please ring school and leave a message or ask at the gate for a phone call back.

MARVELLOUS ME

Don't miss out on important messages and information from school. Parent codes will be coming out this week so download the free app and sign up.



A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

TVs, tablets, phones and computers in bed keep your child's brain active and will keep them awake for longer! Tuck them in with a good book instead.



PE IS WEDNESDAY

For safety, jewellery must NOT be worn during PE. Please do not wear earrings on PE days. If they have recently been pierced and they can't be taken out yet, please provide 2 plasters to cover them up.



HEALTHY FOOD

This term your child will be learning about healthy food and how we keep fit.



'BBC Good Food kids lunchbox' have lots of ideas for healthy options.

READING AT HOME



Your child will bring home weekly reading books during this half term and a reading record. Listen to your child read and sign their reading record at least four times a week to help them become a good reader and give them a chance of winning a free book in the Golden Ticket weekly prize draw. These books will contain pictures and be designed for you to share the story with them and ask questions.

CELEBRATING PENNYMAN

Each Friday, we will be posting on our Facebook page photos celebrating our week in the academy along with our 'Pennyman Champion Roll of Honour'. Like and follow our page to share our celebrations.



JOINING PENNYMAN

We have some places available for children to join our Pennyman family. Contact 01642 314750 or email pennyman@tved.org.uk for further information.





RECEPTION CURRICULUM

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Our topic this term is **All about me.**

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional</p> <p>We will be ...</p> <p>Learning about ourselves and our families</p> <p>Talking about things we like and things we don't like</p> <p>Building friendships/Positive relationships</p>	<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>We will be ...</p> <p>Listening to a range of books and rhymes</p> <p>We will be taking part in circle time games</p> <p>Talking about ourselves to others</p>
<p>Physical</p> <p>We will be...</p> <p>Learning to hold a pencil in a pincer grip</p> <p>Making marks using a range of tools</p> <p>Moving in a variety of ways</p> <p>Using scissors to cut shapes</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>We will be...</p> <p>Communicating through talking and signing</p> <p>Repeating phrases from familiar texts</p> <p>Mark making and practising writing our name</p> <p>Learning some letter sounds</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>We will be...</p> <p>Focusing on numbers to 1-5</p> <p>Reciting numbers in order to ten</p> <p>Counting objects carefully</p> <p>Comparing quantities ; more/less</p> <p>Making repeating patterns</p> <p>Using positional language; on, under, behind, next to, in</p>	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>We will be...</p> <p>Learning that people have similarities and differences</p> <p>Learning about people who help us and their roles in the community</p> <p>Remembering past events;</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p>
<p>Expressive Art and Design</p> <p>We will be...</p> <p>Mixing colours and exploring patterns</p> <p>Using a range of media; crayons, pastels, paint, chalk</p> <p>Using a range of construction materials</p> <p>Exploring different instruments and the sounds they make</p>	

