



# NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Summer 2020-2021



**Pennyman**  
Primary Academy



## MEET THE TEAM

**Teachers:** Miss Mason

**Learning Support:** Mrs Carter and Mrs Robinson

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 or contact me via the nursery email address [nurserypennyman@tved.org.uk](mailto:nurserypennyman@tved.org.uk)

## DEVICES BORROWED DURING LOCKDOWN

All laptops and iPads borrowed from the academy need to be returned as soon as possible. Please ensure that all chargers/accessories supplied with the device are returned at the same time. They can be handed in to staff on the gates when you drop off or collect your child. Thanks



## UNIFORM

We believe that how children are dressed during their time in the academy makes an important contribution to its overall ethos. It promotes a sense of unity in the academy and encourages children to feel part of the group. Our uniform is:



- Black or grey trousers.
- Black/grey/tartan skirt pinafore dress.
- White shirt or blouse.
- White/red polo shirt.
- Red sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
- Red gingham summer dresses.
- Black trainers, flat shoes or ankle boots (Unless prescribed as part of a medical condition)

Jackets, fleeces, sweatshirts, polo shirts, summer dresses and PE kits with the academy logo can be ordered from the academy office.

## PE

PE is on a **Monday** for the morning children and on a **Tuesday** for the afternoon children.



For safety, no jewellery or watches must 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.

## READING AT HOME



On a Monday, your child will choose a new book to take home. Please share this book with your child. It is important that your child reads the same story as this will allow them to become familiar with the text and learn new vocabulary. Please sign their reading record at least three 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.

## PENNYMAN CITIZEN AWARD

Every week the Pennyman Champion for amazing effort and commitment to learning and Mr



Newham's PE Star for excellent listening skills, fantastic behaviour, following instructions, great attitude and trying their best during their PE lesson are awarded in each class. This term we are introducing the Pennyman Citizen award for great manners and attitude.

## JOINING PENNYMAN



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



# NURSERY CURRICULUM

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Our topic this term is **Shape**



<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <p><b>We will be ...</b></p> <p>Exploring our feelings Talking about and exploring our own interests. Building friendships</p>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p><b>We will be ...</b></p> <p>Listening to a range of books and rhymes We will be taking part in circle time games</p>
<p><b>Physical</b></p> <p><b>We will be...</b></p> <p>Learning to hold a pencil in a pincer grip. Copying letters from our names. Throwing and catching a ball. Gaining confidence when climbing and using balancing equipment.</p>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p><b>We will</b></p> <p>Repeating phrases from familiar texts. Talking about different characters and what might happen next. Talking about what we have drawn or painted</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><b>We will be...</b></p> <p>Ordering objects by size and using the correct language. Sorting objects by colour and shape. Exploring shapes in the environment. Reciting numbers in order to twenty. Counting six objects in a row.</p>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <p><b>We will be...</b></p> <p>Talking about the environment and things we see such as plants and animals. Learning how we change and grow Using a range of mechanical toys</p>
<p><b>Expressive Art and Design</b></p> <p><b>We will be...</b></p> <p>Exploring colours and marks Creating pictures in the style of Kandinsky. Using a range of construction materials Exploring different instruments and the sounds they make. Tapping out simple rhythms and creating our own.</p>	