



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2020-2021



Pennyman
Primary Academy



MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Mr Mount and Miss Stinson

Learning Support: Mrs Heslehurst

Reading Assistant: Mrs Fenwick

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 ON A MONDAY

Your child will need a kit suitable for OUTDOOR PE and a change of shoes. 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.



HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES



If your child has a packed lunch, google 'BBC Good Food kids lunchbox ideas' on your phone. It will give you loads of ideas for healthy options. Children don't need lots of sweet treats at lunchtime, they need carbs,

protein, fruit/veg and dairy to keep them going all afternoon.

SPELLINGS AND READING AT HOME

Your child will bring home weekly spellings to practise ready for their weekly spelling test. Help them get a good score by making sure they complete them.



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.

CELEBRATING PENNYMAN

Each Friday afternoon, 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.





YEAR 4 CURRICULUM

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<p>ENGLISH Instructions Recount Narrative – Adventure stories Narrative – Suspense Stories Non-chronological Report Poetry</p>	<p>MATHS Place value Calculations Geometry Measuring Statistics</p>
<p>SCIENCE Sound Key Question: How do you hear things? Electricity Key Question: What is electricity?</p>	<p>COMPUTING Programming – To Code Key Question: Can you create a game using broadcast and receive commands?</p>
<p>HISTORY Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Key Question: What did the Romans do for us?</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHY European geography: Italy (cities, physical features and broad climate zones) Key Question: How has the geography of a region of Italy and the UK affected the way people live there?</p>
<p>ART Artist: Anthony Gormley (architect) Techniques: Drawing and Sculpture Key Question: What techniques does Anthony Gormley use and do you like his architecture?</p>	<p>DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Cooking and nutrition: Pizza Key Question: How do you make a pizza base?</p>
<p>PE Tag Rugby</p>	<p>Music Boomwhackers</p>
<p>PSHE Mental health and wellbeing</p>	<p>RE Different Christian denominations Key Question: Can you name and explain the differences between Christian denominations?</p>