



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2020-2021



Pennyman
Primary Academy



MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Mr Walton and Mrs Rossington

Learning Support: Mrs Jones

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 WEDNESDAY

If you wish to send kit in on a Monday so you don't forget, please do. 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 5 CURRICULUM

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<p>ENGLISH Explanation Narrative – Fantasy stories Narrative – Suspense Stories Recount Persuasion Poetry</p>	<p>MATHS Place value Calculations Geometry Measuring Statistics</p>
<p>SCIENCE Living things and their habitat Key Question: What is a life cycle? Animals, including humans Key Question: What happens to you when you get older?</p>	<p>COMPUTING Programming – To Code Key Question: Can you transfer coding skills from Scratch Jnr to Scratch?</p>
<p>HISTORY Ancient Egypt Key Question: Why were the Ancient Egyptians important?</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHY Rivers and basins- Inc. the water cycle Key Question: Why are rivers important in the development of human settlements?</p>
<p>ART Artist: Andy Goldsworthy Techniques: Drawing and Sculpture Key Question: What techniques does Andy Goldsworthy use and do you like his sculptures?</p>	<p>DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Design, make, evaluate: A wooden bird Key Question: What skills does a carpenter need?</p>
<p>PE Tag Rugby</p>	<p>Music Digital music on ipads</p>
<p>PSHE Mental health and wellbeing</p>	<p>RE Creation stories across religion Key Question: How did the world begin according to different religions?</p>