



# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2020-2021



**Pennyman**  
Primary Academy



## MEET THE TEAM

**Teachers:** Mrs Coates, Miss Marsden,  
Miss Wilson and Mrs Hodgson  
**Learning Support:** Mrs Gouldthorpe  
**Reading Assistant:** Mrs Davies

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 FRIDAY

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 6 CURRICULUM

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<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <p>Explanation Narrative – Adventure stories Narrative – Realistic Stories Recount Discussion Poetry</p>	<p><b>MATHS</b></p> <p>Place value Calculations Geometry Measuring Algebra</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <p>Evolution and inheritance Key Question: What is survival of the fittest? Light Key Question: Can you see round a corner?</p>	<p><b>COMPUTING</b></p> <p>Programming – To Code Key Question: Can you create a game for a specific age range?</p>
<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Britain and World War II Key Question: What was the impact on the life of a child during World War II?</p>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHY</b></p> <p>European geography Key Question: How do geographical features explain why some settlements expand as centres of population?</p>
<p><b>ART</b></p> <p>Artists: Barbara Hepworth and Henry Moore Techniques: Drawing and Sculpture Key Question: What techniques do Barbara Hepworth and Henry Moore use and do you like their work?</p>	<p><b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p>Cooking and nutrition: Make a dessert Key Question: What skills does a patisserie chef need?</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Tag Rugby</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Digital music on ipads</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Mental health and wellbeing</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Hinduism: Beliefs, customs and practices Key Question: What is important in the Hindu faith?</p>