

Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter holiday. The children have come back keen and ready to learn. If you have any concerns or comments about your child please come and speak to us, we are always available.

Miss Wilson, Miss Mason, Miss Vanacore and Mrs Burns

School Uniform

Thank you to all of the parents who have written their child/ren's name in their jumpers and cardigans. Please could you check that your child/ren's name is in their uniform so they don't lose them in school.

Homework

In June your child will complete a phonics check, assessing them on their phonic knowledge. Each week your child/ren will be given a sound to practise at home. Please could you say the sound with them, along with the saying and read both the alien and real words.

This will make a huge impact on their progress as they will gain 1:1 support with an adult at home. If you are unsure of any sounds or would like to ask a question, please feel free to ask a member of staff in Year One.

Reading

All the children in Year 1 have been spoken to about the importance of reading at home and we would ask that you read as often as you can with your child at home. Please could you sign their reading record when you read with them and make a comment.

A few minutes a day will make a huge difference to your child's progress.

Reading is a very important life skill and we want all children that come to Pennyman to be successful readers.



Topic work

Our topic this half term is **Dinosaurs!** The children will be learning about different types of dinosaurs, why they became extinct, their diet and how animals have evolved over time. If you have an information book or items linked with dinosaurs, we would love to look at them in the academy and share them with the other children.

Thank you for your support.

