



YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Summer 2020-2021



Pennyman
Primary Academy



MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Mrs Douglas and Mrs Potter

Learning Support: Miss Rumins

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.

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 IS ON A FRIDAY

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.



SPELLINGS AND READING AT HOME



Your child will bring home weekly spellings on a Friday to practise each night ready for their weekly spelling test on the following

Friday. 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.

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 for further information.



YEAR 1 CURRICULUM

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<p>ENGLISH Instructions Non-chronological Report Narrative Poetry</p>	<p>MATHS Place value Calculations Measuring Geometry</p>
<p>SCIENCE Plants Key Question: What is growing in your garden?</p>	<p>COMPUTING Communication, text, images and multimedia - to communicate Key Question: Can you log on using your password?</p>
<p>HISTORY Local history study: The Transporter Bridge Key Question: What was Middlesbrough like when the transporter bridge was built?</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHY Human and physical: weather patterns in the UK and the world - Inc. polar regions and the Equator Key Question: What is the weather like in different parts of the world?</p>
<p>ART Artist: Iris Scott Techniques: Drawing and Painting Key Question: What techniques does Iris Scott use and do you like her work? Which artists work did you like the most and why?</p>	<p>DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Design, make, evaluate: a miniature garden Key Question: What plants would you include in your miniature garden?</p>
<p>PE Striking/fielding Athletics</p>	<p>Music Singing</p>
<p>PSHE Mental health and wellbeing</p>	<p>RE Religious Stories: Parables of Jesus eg Good Samaritan Key Question: What is the moral of the parable you have learnt?</p>