



# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Summer 2020-2021



**Pennyman**  
Primary Academy



## MEET THE TEAM

**Teachers:** Mrs Rossington, Mr Walton and Miss Stinson

**Learning Support:** Mrs Hesselhurst and Mrs Hodgson

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 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.



## SPELLINGS AND READING AT HOME



Your child will bring home or access from home on Spelling Shed weekly spellings on a Monday to practise each night ready for their

weekly spelling test on a 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 5 CURRICULUM

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<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <p>Narrative- Legends, Adventure Persuasion- Speech Explanation- Nature Poetry- Narrative</p>	<p><b>MATHS</b></p> <p>Place value Calculations Geometry Measuring Fractions, Decimals and Percentages</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <p>Forces Key Question: What is a force and what is its effect?</p>	<p><b>COMPUTING</b></p> <p>Communication, text, images and multimedia - to communicate Key Question: Can you evaluate and refine programs to produce effective presentations?</p>
<p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Britain since the 1980s Key Question: How has Britain changed since the 1980s?</p>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHY</b></p> <p>Local and UK geography: Pollution and climate change Key Question: How are our weather patterns changing?</p>
<p><b>ART</b></p> <p>Artist: Joe Cornish (photographer) Techniques: Drawing and Photography Key Question: What techniques does Joe Cornish use and do you like their work? Which artists work did you like the most and why?</p>	<p><b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p>Cooking and nutrition: Plan and cook a balanced meal Key Question: How do you create a balanced meal?</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Athletics Cricket</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Singing</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Mental health and wellbeing Resilience</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Buddhism: Beliefs, customs and practices Key Question: What is important in the Buddhist faith?</p>