



Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2022



Pennyman
Primary Academy

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter!

We want to share with you some of the fantastic things we will be getting up to in Year 6 in the academy this term.

Year 6 English

In English this term children will be focussing on developing their understanding of a text at a deeper level. We will be looking at empathising with characters and identifying their thoughts and feelings through inference and using evidence from the text to support ideas. Our class read this term will be 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Morgarian, which links directly to our History topic of WW2.

Children will develop their grammar and punctuation skills and apply them to many writing opportunities throughout the term.

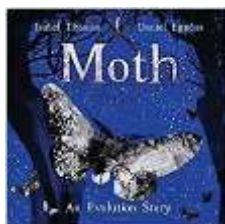
Year 6 Maths

In Maths, we will begin to learn about place value, including rounding, comparing and ordering numbers and negative numbers in context. Moving forward, we will continue to further our knowledge of the four operations through developing fluency in formal written methods such as long multiplication and long division. As well as this, we will apply our learning through reasoning and problem solving activities. As it is vital that children possess a secure knowledge of their times tables, we will be sending home a new Times Tables book to help children practise their knowledge in this area with parents/carers at home.

We will also develop our Arithmetic skills by looking at different written methods every Friday morning.

Year 6 Science

Within our science topic, Evolution and Inheritance, we will learn all about how characteristics are inherited from our parents and how plants and animals adapt to their environment. We will use the book, 'Moth', to explore how moths adapted to their environment during the Industrial Revolution.



We will explore the work of Charles Darwin and learn how he developed his theory of natural selection.

Year 6 Wider Curriculum

This half term, children in year 6 will learn about World War 2. Within this topic, we will highlight the key events of World War Two, significant individuals who made a difference to the wider world during the conflict and the impact that World War Two had on children. Excitingly, we are going to take part in a WW2 day, whereby the children will be encouraged to dress up in the style of someone who lived during the era. During the day, we will take part in a range of games and activities to imagine what it would be like to live back then. This will culminate in a traditional Afternoon tea, accompanied by a wartime singalong!

Year 6 Homework

This term, Y6 children will receive weekly homework. Please support your child with their learning and ask a member of the Y6 team if you have any questions. If your child is struggling, then please let us know so that we can support them further.

Weekly spellings to be tested on a Friday.

Weekly times tables.

Weekly English/maths.

Homework will be given on a Friday to completed and returned by the following Thursday.

Children are also expected to read daily at home and to complete their reading record with an adult.

Year 6 Other information

PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Please send your child into school with their PE uniform: white tshirt, black shorts and trainers. If the weather is cold, please provide your child with a black tracksuit. If children do not come with a Pennyman PE uniform, then they will be provided with one to wear.

Reminder: Children are not permitted to wear jewellery, other than one small pair of stud earrings. On PE days, please ensure that your child is able to remove these independently.

