

# Boston West Academy

Dear Parent, below you will find information about our learning this term. We hope this will help you to support your child at home and with homework. As always, we start with our initial plans and then adapt our planning in response to the children's ideas and thinking. **Our PE day this term is Thursday and homework will be given on a weekly basis, usually on a Wednesday.** If you have any questions and queries, then please do not hesitate to get in touch - I am always available!

*Miss Melloy*

## PSED

This area is to be found in all that happens in everyday life in a Foundation Stage class. For example, sharing, taking turns and forming Relationships, understanding others and their cultures, beliefs and needs, respecting them and working together.

## Communication and language and Literacy

Autumn information books  
Role play and puppets  
Speaking and listening  
Reading  
Phonics activities—blending and segmenting  
Stories related to our topics e.g. The Rainbow Fish, Handa's Surprise and Rumble in the Jungle.

## Mathematics

- Recognising numbers to 20
- Counting and ordering numbers to 20
- Shape and measures
- Patterns
- One more and one less

## Physical Development

Movement/Dance  
Outdoor activities  
Fine motor skills  
Being healthy and keeping ourselves safe

## Expressive Arts and Design

Singing and playing instruments  
Exploring colour mixing  
Exploring various mediums including play dough, chalk, paint etc  
Autumn collages  
Firework pictures

## Understanding the World

Completing computer programs with support  
Operating IT equipment e.g Beebots, cameras and iPADS  
Learning about how our environment changes during Autumn.

## Trips, Visitors and Other Things!

We are hoping to have a walk around the local environment to see if we can see any signs of Autumn.

## How you can help:

- When reading books and phonic sounds are sent home, spend time with your child reading and practising their sounds - little and often is best!
- Keep counting all the time, be it up the stairs to bed or lorries you pass on the way to school!