

Boston West Academy

Dear Parents, welcome to Year 1!

Below, you will find information about our learning for Term 1. We hope this will help you to support your child at home, especially with homework. We start with initial plans and then adapt our planning in response to the children's ideas and thinking. P.E. days may vary throughout the year but we will start off our sessions on Mondays and Fridays this term so please ensure your child's kit is in school on both days. Homework will be given on a weekly basis, usually on a Wednesday, which is due in on Mondays. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Gadd and Mrs Bennett

PSHE

We will be learning about:

- Class rules
- Right and wrong choices
- Food hygiene
- Things I am good at

DT

We will learning about where our food comes from and will be designing and making our own bread.

Music

We will be learning about rhythm and how to make rhythmic patterns using our bodies and instruments. We will also be learning how to use our voices to sing songs for the Autumn Celebration.

English

We will be practising letter formation and letter recognition this term.

Our text types are:

- Fiction
- Poetry
- Information

Science

Our focus areas are:

- Seasons (Autumn)
- Healthy foods
- Our body parts

PE

We will be focusing on how to roll a ball accurately, underarm and at a range of targets.

Art

This term, we will be learning how to collage, in the style of David Hockney, as well as sketching and printing fruits and vegetables.

Maths

Our focus areas are:

- Number formation
- Number recognition
- 1:1 counting
- Comparing groups of objects
- One more/one less
- Number bonds
- Addition

Computing

We will be learning how to use a keyboard to type and how to log on to a computer independently.

History

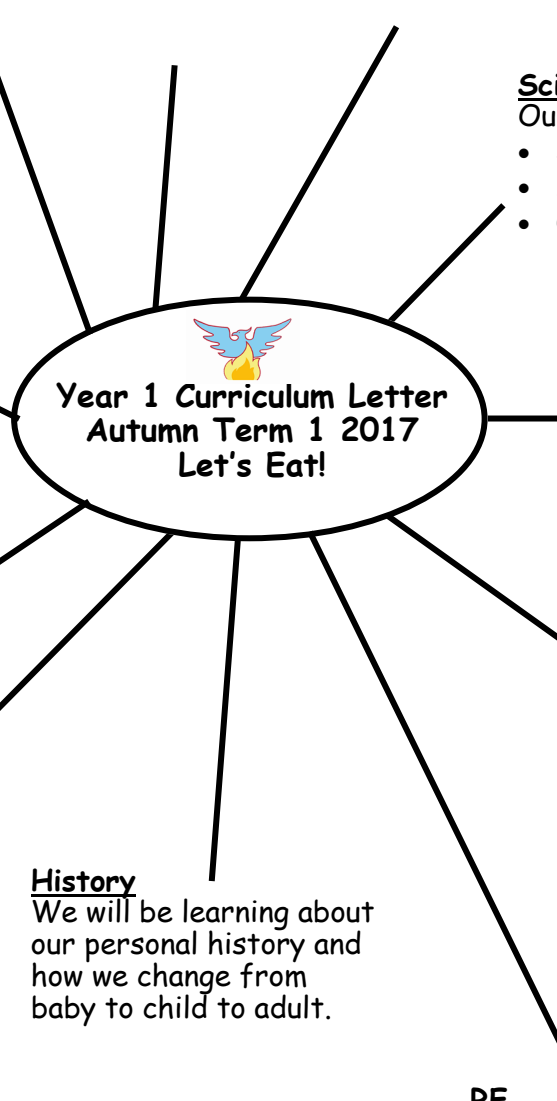
We will be learning about our personal history and how we change from baby to child to adult.

RE

We will be exploring the celebration of birthdays and learning about the story of Feeding the 5000, from the Bible.

Trips, Visitors and Other Things!

We will go on a trip to Abbey Farm and Woodhall Woods on Monday 25th September. We will be having an Autumn Celebration during the week beginning 2nd October.



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Below, you will find information about our learning for Term 2. Please ensure your child continues to bring their P.E. kit in to school for both Mondays and Fridays. As the weather will be turning cooler, ensure your child has brought wellies in to school and has a raincoat everyday.

Mrs Gadd and Mrs Bennett

Geography

We will be using maps to explore Boston and learn about the different landmarks.

Music

We will be using our voices in different ways to sing songs for our Christmas Play and we will be learning how to perform together as a year group.

History

We will be learning about Boston in the past and comparing it to what it is like now.

DT

We will be learning about axles and will be using this knowledge to create our own superhero vehicles.


English

We will mainly be focusing on a range of fiction books, including the Christmas story. We will be sequencing, retelling and adapting our own versions of these stories in our English sessions this term.

Science

Our focus areas are:

- The human body (senses)
- Seasons (winter)
- Evergreen and deciduous trees


Year 1 Curriculum Letter
Autumn Term 2 2017
Superheroes
It's a Kind of Magic

PE

We will be travelling, rolling, jumping and climbing in our gymnastics sessions.

Art

We will be making a range of collages using a variety of materials.

Maths

Our focus areas are:

- Subtraction
- 2D shapes
- Patterns
- Doubling

Computing

We will be learning how to use a keyboard to type and how to log on to a computer independently.

RE

We will be learning about Baptism and the Christmas story.

PSHE

We will be discussing how we change as we grow.

Trips, Visitors and Other Things!

We hope to visit Boston Stump and we will have Superhero Day during the week beginning 20th November. It will be fancy dress, should your child wish to dress up as a superhero.