

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 Wednesday 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 - we are always available!

Miss Brockington & 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 topic e.g. The Rainbow Fish, Handa's Surprise and Rumble in the Jungle.

Physical Development

Movement/Dance
Outdoor activities
Fine motor skills
Being healthy and keeping ourselves safe
Learning about germs and the importance of washing our hands during baking and fruit tasting

Mathematics

- Recognising numbers to 20
- Matching amounts to numbers
- 2D shape
- Patterns
- One more and one less

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.
Exploring ice during winter.
Learning about different animals and where they live

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!