

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 initially Mrs Gadd's PE will be on a Thursday and Mrs Bill's will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child's kit is in school on the appropriate day and is labelled with their name. Homework will be given on a weekly basis, usually on a Wednesday, which is due in on the following Monday. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Gadd and Mrs Bills

PSHE

We will be learning about:

- Class rules
- Right and wrong choices
- Food hygiene

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:

- Labels, lists and captions
- Stories with predictable language
- Poetry - rhyming couplets
- Reports

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.



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HARVEST

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
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Place value

Computing

We will be learning 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 be having an Autumn Celebration on Tuesday 9th 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. 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 Bills

Geography

We will be looking at and comparing seasonal weather patterns in the UK.

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.

English

Our text types are:

- Reports
- Stories with predictable language
- Recount

We will also be focusing on drama skills for our Christmas Play.

Art

We will be making a range of collages using a variety of materials. We will also be learning about the primary colours and how to mix them.

Computing

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

PSHE

We will be discussing how we change as we grow.

History

We will be researching a family member's childhood and thinking about what it was like in the past.

DT

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

Science

Our focus areas are:

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

PE

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

Maths

Our focus areas are:

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Shape
- Place value

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SUPERHEROES



Trips, Visitors and Other Things!

We will have Superhero Day on **Friday 23rd November**. It will be fancy dress, should your child wish to dress up as a superhero.