

Boston West Academy

Dear Parents/ Carers, 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 days this term are a **Wednesday** and a **Monday** 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.

Miss Taylor, Mr Read, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Brown and Mrs Schofield

History

We shall be learning about chronology and locating different time periods on a time line.

This term's themes are ROALD DAHL and ROBOTS.

DT

We shall be making robot models and designing question and answer boards using our knowledge of electrical circuits. Later in the term, we will also design and make some creative products to sell at the Winter Market.

Music

We shall be exploring classical music from the Baroque era.

Geography

We shall be investigating maps to follow routes around our school grounds, using maps and atlases to locate countries in Europe and the UK.

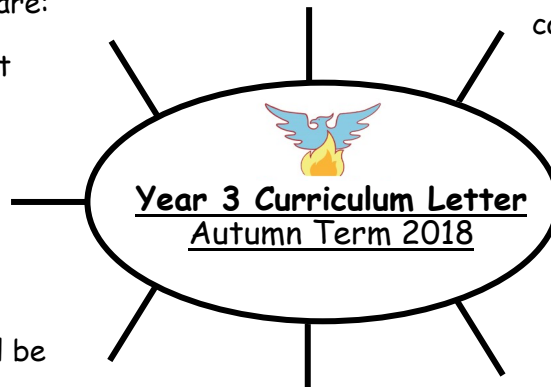
Science

Magnets, Forces and Electricity will be the focus for this term's Science learning. The children will plan and carry out a range of investigations.

English

Our text types this term are:

- ✧ Information texts- fact files
- ✧ Narrative stories
- ✧ Poetry



PE

This term we shall be improving our racket and ball skills and taking part in weekly dance sessions led by a professional dancer.

Art

Our focus is drawing. We will be learning a range of skills to improve drawing from observation and imagination.

Maths

We will be focusing on:

- ◇ Place Value
- ◇ Addition and Subtraction
- ◇ Statistics
- ◇ Measures

RE

We will be learning about the teachings and authorities of different religions, to make comparisons.

Computing

Elements of digital literacy and information technology will be explored. We shall also work on programming robots.

PSHE

We are learning how to recognise our different emotions and talk about our feelings.

Trips, Visitors and Other Things

We will be inviting parents to watch our dance performances on **Monday 3rd December at 3pm.**

Please send **wellies** for children to wear whilst learning in the school grounds. Please remember to pack a **healthy snack** for first break time as children no longer receive free fruit.

MfL (French)

All children will learn a small range of French words and short simple phrases.



This term we will concentrate on learning greetings, numbers and colours.