

# Boston West Academy

Dear Parent / Carer, 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 (Mr Scrupps)** and **Thursday (Miss Simpson)**. 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!

Mr Scrupps, Miss Simpson, Mrs Lavery and Mrs Schofield—The Year 4 team!

## Music

Throughout the term, we will be samba drumming with Mr Brain from the Lincolnshire Music Service.

## Geography

We will be learning about the uses and importance of the River Nile to the Ancient Egyptians.

We will also be comparing England to Iceland which will involve the children learning about the Northern Lights.

## DT

We will be designing and making a lantern to celebrate Diwali in November.

## English

Our text types this term are:

- ◇ Instructions
- ◇ Diary entries
- ◇ Information texts
- ◇ Newspaper reports
- ◇ Descriptions
- ◇ Narratives
- ◇ Poems

## History

Our main historical theme this term will be the Ancient Egyptians.

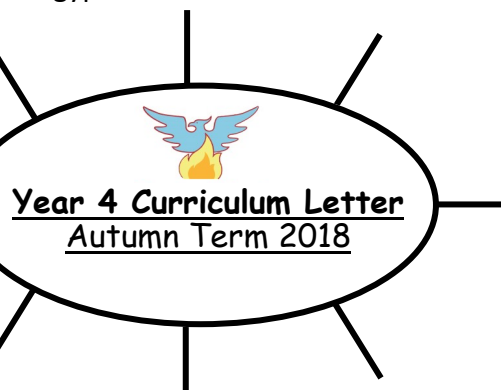
## Science

Our focus areas are:

- ◇ The digestive system
- ◇ Teeth
- ◇ Light

## Art

This term, we will be using clay to create a Canopic jar. We will also be creating some Rangoli patterns using different materials.



## PE

This term we will be competing in our year 4 mini Olympics to improve our running, jumping and throwing skills.

We will also be playing hockey.

## Maths

We will be learning:

- ◇ Partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers
- ◇ Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
- ◇ Written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- ◇ Fractions
- ◇ Problem solving
- ◇ Times table facts to 12x12

## Computing

We shall be learning:

- ◇ How to keep ourselves safe online
- ◇ How to create our own games

## PSHE

We shall be learning about the importance of teamwork, how to be a good friend and staying

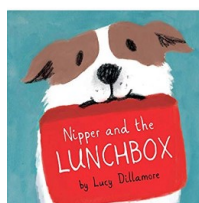
## RE

We will be learning about different festivals of light - including Diwali.

## MfL (French)

This term, we will learn:

- ◇ Basic greetings
- ◇ To count fluently to 10
- ◇ The colours
- ◇ Family members



## Trips, Visitors and Other Things!

This term, we will be having a visit from a local author/illustrator to talk about her new picture book, 'Nipper and the Lunchbox'.

We will also be creating our own Egyptian Museum, which will be open to visitors on Wednesday 10th October at 2.45pm —we look forward to seeing you there!