

Boston West Academy

Dear Parents, 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 Monday and Tuesday 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.

Mrs O'Connell, Miss Ireland and Mrs Smith

Music

We are investigating the Romantic period, listening to classical pieces from this era, identifying instruments and reading musical scores.

History

We will investigate the history of space travel and research. Use a timeline to order key events. We shall evaluate and use source material to answer historical questions.

DT

We will be designing and making our own Earth, Sun and Moon working model, taking care to be accurate with size, shape and distances to scale. In term 2 we will do a mini food project.

Geography

In Geography we will explore natural disasters on Earth (earthquakes and volcanos) and the effect on our planet and the impact on people's lives.

Science

Our topic this term is SPACE— Earth, Sun and the Moon. We will investigate and collect data to present in different ways to develop a deeper understanding of the topic.

PE

This term we shall be taking part in weekly dance sessions and developing tennis skills.

English

Please continue to support with your child's reading by encouraging them to read, listening to them read and asking questions about what they have read.

Our text types this term are:

- ◇ Reading for information
- ◇ Biography
- ◇ Descriptive Writing
- ◇ Poetry
- ◇ Mystery and Suspense

Out of this World!

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Maths

Please continue to support with times tables.

We will be focussing on:

- ◇ Place Value
- ◇ Addition
- ◇ Subtraction
- ◇ Statistics

Art

We will be working on sculptures and decorating techniques.

RE

We will be comparing key festivals from World religions.

PSHE

We shall be learning about the importance of friendships and dealing with disagreements. Internet safety. Rules and Laws.

Computing

We will be using search engines to research and check how accurate it is. Internet safety.

MfL (French)

This term, we will learn:

- ◇ We will learn a range of simple questions and answers.

Trips, Visitors and Other Things!

We are having a visit from a mobile planetarium on **Tuesday 18th September.**

Monday 24th Y5 PGL day.

Our year 5 play performance '**Move It**' will take place on **Wednesday 17th October** - more details to follow.

Please remember coats for wet and cold weather alongside wellington boots for outdoor learning.