

# 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 this term is Gymnastics and homework will be given on a weekly basis, usually on a Wednesday via google classroom. If you have any questions and queries, then please do not hesitate to get in touch - We are always available!

*Mr Wilson, Mr Scrupps, Mrs Braybrook, Miss Mckue and Mrs Ward (Year 6 team)*

## Music

Music sessions this term will be focussed around South American Samba.

## History

During this term our main topic focus is South America. We will be looking at the history of some of the major countries such as Brazil and explore how they have changed over time.

## DT

The children will be creating their own box dioramas which show the different canopy layers in the rainforest.  
**(Shoeboxes are needed please!)**

## Geography

Our lessons will focus around using maps to locate the countries of South America. We will also focus on different climate zones.

## Science

Our focus areas are:

- › Charles Darwin (Evolution)
- › Inheritance

## English

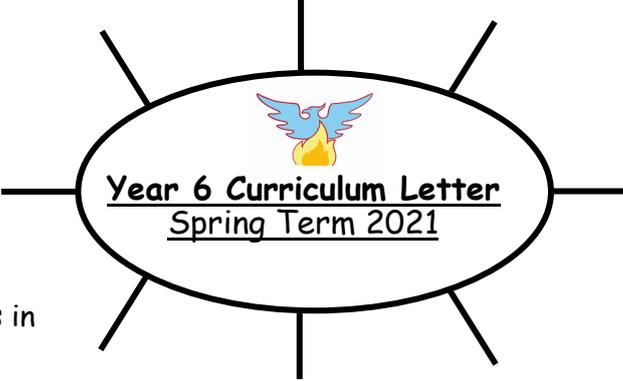
This term we will be focusing our work around the book *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. Our text types this term are:

- ✧ Discussion texts
- ✧ Rainforest poetry

We are also going to be developing our reading comprehension skills and our grammatical knowledge.

## PE

This term we shall be developing our skills in athletics.



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## Art

We will be creating paintings in the style of South American Molas.

## Maths

We will be learning:

- › how fractions, decimals and percentages connect and how to use our reasoning skills to develop our understanding of this.
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## PSHE

The children will learn about the risks and the dangers associated with of alcohol, drugs and smoking.

## Computing

This term, we will be learning how to present and interpret data on spreadsheets.

## RE

We will be focusing on rites of passage, comparing different religions.

## MfL (French)

This term, we will learn:

- ✧ to talk about our likes and dislikes
- ✧ to follow classroom instructions
- ✧ the colours