

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 **Thursday** for both **year 4 classes**. 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!

Miss Simpson, Miss Hemstock and Mrs Bills—The Year 4 team!

Music

Throughout the term, we will be samba drumming 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
- ◇ Information texts
- ◇ Reports
- ◇ Poems

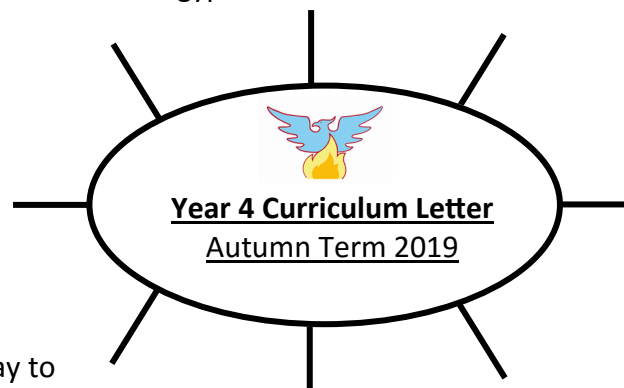
History

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 safe online.

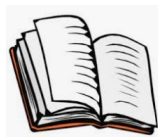
RE

We will be learning about the religion of Hinduism and the religions beliefs

MfL (French)

This term, we will learn:

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



Trips, Visitors and Other Things!

Year 4 will be taking a trip to the local library to take part in a reading workshop and library tour. Date to be announced. We will also be creating our own Egyptian Museum, which will be open to visitors on Wednesday 9th October at 2.45pm —we look forward to seeing you there!