

# Boston West Academy

Below you will find information about our learning this term. We hope this will help you to support your child at home and with on-going home activities (see separate sheet for these). 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 on a Wednesday but please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school all week. If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to get in touch - We are always available!

Miss Featherstone and Miss Griffin

## Music

Throughout the term, we will be developing our understanding of dynamics, pitch and tempo.

## History

We will be learning about the French high-wire artist Phillippe Petit.

## DT

We will be exploring how to make structures strong and stable. We will be making models of some famous buildings such as The Eiffel Tower using the skills we have learnt.

## Geography

This term we will be further developing our map skills which includes creating our own maps. We will also be learning about different countries around the world, the continents and oceans.

## Science

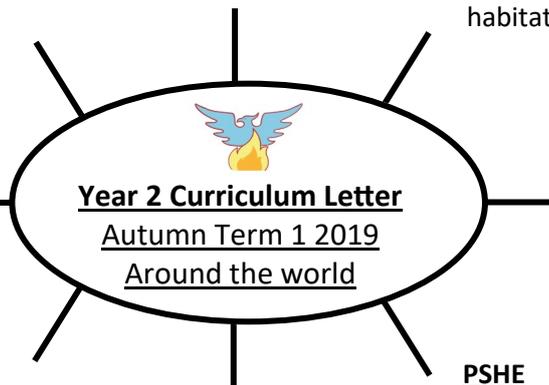
Our scientific focus this term is living things and their habitats. We will be exploring why some living things are suited to certain habitats and comparing different habitats.

## English

Our text types this term are:

- ◇ letters
- ◇ narrative texts
- ◇ recounts

We will be developing our use of punctuation and applying this in our writing. In reading, we will be improving our fluency and reading comprehension skills.



## PE

We will be holding balances, exploring different ways to travel and linking movements in gymnastics this term.

## PSHE

Our main focus this term will be caring for our environment.

## Art

This term we will be focusing on the effects of shading, smudging, blending and rubbing.

## Maths

We will be learning about:

- ◇ Place value
- ◇ Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- ◇ Addition
- ◇ Subtraction

## Computing

This term we will be learning about programming a Bee-Bot, algorithms and debugging instructions if they do not work.

## R.E

We will be sharing stories from the bible and understanding what they teach Christians about how to live their lives.

## Other important dates...

Our trip to Frampton Marsh and Boston Stump will be on Wednesday October 2nd.