

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 day this term is **Wednesday** 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.

Miss Taylor and Mr Read

This term's themes are ROALD DAHL and ROBOTS.

History

We shall be learning about chronology and locating different time periods on a time line.

DT

We shall be making robot models with a light up circuit using our knowledge of electricity. Later in the term, we will also design and make some creative products to sell at the Winter Market.

Geography

We shall be investigating maps to follow routes around our school grounds, using maps and atlases to locate countries in Europe and the UK.

Music

We shall be exploring rhythmic patterns in music and creating our own song lyrics.

Science

Magnets, forces and electricity will be the focus for this term's science learning. The children will plan and carry out a range of investigations.

English

Our text types this term are:

- ✦ Information texts- fact files
- ✦ Narrative stories
- ✦ Poetry
- ✦ Play scripts
- ✦ Explanation texts

PE

This term we will be developing our ball skills by playing kick rounders and taking part in weekly dance sessions.

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Art

Our focus is drawing. We will be learning a range of skills to improve drawing from observation and imagination.

Maths

We will be focusing on:

- ◇ Place Value
- ◇ Addition and Subtraction
- ◇ Capacity
- ◇ Length and Perimeter

RE

We will be learning about the teachings and authorities of Christianity.

Computing

Elements of digital literacy and information technology will be explored. We shall also work on programming robots and typing using our keyboard skills.

PSHE

We are learning how to recognise our different emotions and talk about our feelings.

Trips, Visitors and Other Things

We have a school trip to a church planned for the second term, details to follow shortly. Please send **wellies** for children to wear whilst learning in the school grounds. Please remember to pack a **healthy snack** for first break time as children no longer receive free fruit.

MfL (French)

All children will learn a few French words and short simple phrases. This term we will concentrate on learning greetings, numbers, days of the week and months of the year.

