

# Boston West Academy

Dear Parent, 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. Mr Langley's PE day this term is **Monday** and Miss Simpson's PE day this term is **Wednesday or Thursday**. If you have any questions and queries, then please do not hesitate to get in touch - we are always available!

Miss Simpson, Mr Langley and Mrs O'Connell—The Year 5 Team!

## Music

We are performing musical pieces whilst learning a simple composition. Our song focus is 'Livin' on a prayer by Bon Jovi'

## English

Our text types this term are:

- ◇ Greek myths
- ◇ Narratives

The grammar rules we are focusing on are:

- ◇ Parenthesis (brackets, commas and dashes)
- ◇ Hyphens
- ◇ Modal verbs
- ◇ Past tense
- ◇ Present tense

## PE

This term we shall be completing fitness challenges. Later in the Spring we intend to do gymnastics and tactical games.

## Computing

We shall be learning:

- How to present our work to an audience
- How to insert photos and hyperlinks to a piece of work
- How to be safe online

## MfL (French)

This term, we will learn:

- ✕ Days and months
- ✕ Constructing sentences
- ✕ Colours
- ✕ Numbers

## Geography

In geography, we shall develop our map reading skills using 6 figure grid references and the eight points on a compass and learn how keys on maps are used.

## History

Our topic this term is Ancient Greece.

We shall look at what life was like; the roles of Athens, Sparta and Corinth and their use of democracy.

The importance of theatre and sport and how Ancient Greece shaped the modern world.

## DT

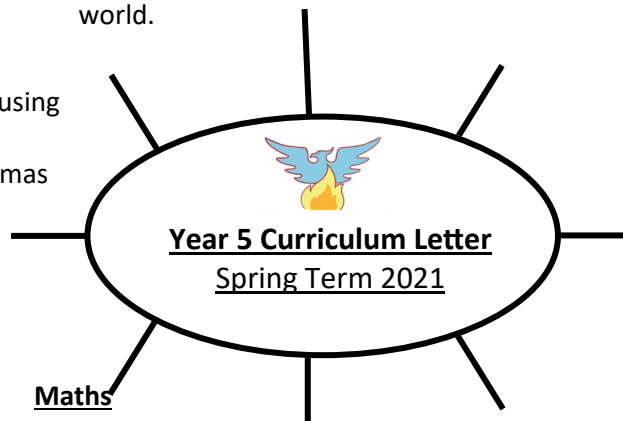
We will be designing and sewing Greek letters using a range of stitches including cross stitches.

## Science

We are investigating materials. We shall be carrying out lots of investigations; mixing and separating plus looking at reversible and irreversible change.

## Art

We shall be developing our designing skills to produce Greek theatre masks.



## Maths

We will be learning:

- ◇ Multiplication and division
- ◇ Factors
- ◇ Multiples
- ◇ Prime numbers
- ◇ Square and cube numbers

## RE

We will be learning about Islam.

We will be finding out about Muslim beliefs and lifestyle.

## PSHE

We shall be thinking about how to set ourselves achievable targets and how we can reach them as well as looking at our role in the wider community and environment.

