#### **Boston West Academy**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Below you will find information about our learning in Year 2 this term. We hope this will help you to support your child at home. This term PE will be outdoors. Mrs Brown's class will be on a Monday and Mrs Bills/Miss Larkin's class on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school every week. If you have any questions and queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are always available!

Mrs Brown, Mrs Bills and Miss Larkin

## DT

We will be learning to cook! We will develop our grating and peeling skills then apply these when cooking.

## Maths

We will be focusing on:

- length and height
- mass and capacity
- temperature
- improving mental calculation skills
- developing reasoning skills

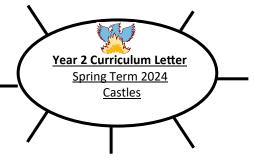
#### History

We will be learning about different types of castles. We identify the external features and the different rooms within the castle. We will also be learning about the people who live in a castle.

## **English**

Our writing will be based on the texts, 'Tadpoles Promise' and 'Grandad's Camper' this term. We will be writing our own stories, as well as explanations and poetry.

In reading, we will be developing our fluency and comprehension skills though either Little Wandle texts or reading the books 'Rabbit and Bear' and 'The book of Bears'. Everyday, we will share a class story with the children.



#### **PSHE**

We shall be learning about the purpose of the internet and we use it. This involves developing an understanding that everything on the internet isn't always true.

#### RE

We will be learning about Islam and how the celebrate the birth of a baby.

## **Science**

Our scientific focus this term is life cycles. We will be carrying out investigations, developing vocabulary and making observations. We will mainly be focusing on the lifecycle of a butterfly.

## PE

We will be playing invasion games. During the lessons we will develop our attacking and defending skills. We will also learn to send and receive the ball in different ways.

# **Key events**

Monday 11th March—Trip to Lincoln castle

Thursday 28th March—Knight school Day

## **Outdoor learning**

This term we will be exploring the creative outdoors. We will be learning to use simple knots to join two sticks, manipulate willow to create shapes and use natural resources to add detail to clay models.