

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 this term is Handball - Miss Simpson's class on a Thursday and Mr Scrupps' class on a Friday. Homework will be given on a weekly basis, usually on a Tuesday. If you have any questions and queries, then please do not hesitate to get in touch - Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Scrupps, Miss Simpson, Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Ward and Mrs Braybrook
(Year 6 team)

History

During this term our main topic focus is The Mayans. We will be looking at the history of this ancient civilisation and discovering what day to day life was like for these jungle-dwelling people.

Geography

Our lessons will focus on different climatic zones and biomes where we will pay special attention to rainforests, exploring the plant and animal species that live within them. In addition we will compare the human and physical features of Scotland and Brazil.

English

Our text types this term are:

- ✧ Narrative
- ✧ Diary Writing
- ✧ Non-Chronological Reports
- ✧ Persuasive Letter

We are also going to be developing our reading comprehension skills and our

Science

Our focus areas are:

- The function of the heart and the circulatory system.
- Recognising the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on an individual's lifestyle.

Art

We will be developing our design, drawing, craft, printing and art skills creating Zentangle patterns and prints.

PE

This term we shall be developing our throwing and catching skills in Handball then developing our existing hockey skills

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on "living in the wider world", learning how to value diversity whilst exploring the influences and attitudes to money.

RE

We will be focusing on rites of passage, comparing different religions including Islam and Hinduism.

Maths

We will be learning:

- how fractions, decimals and percentages connect and how to use our reasoning skills to develop our understanding of this.
- Measures and how we can convert between different units of length, mass and capacity.
- Ratio, proportion and scale drawing.

Music

This term we shall be developing our ensemble skills

MfL (French)

This term we shall be learning how to write and pronounce French days and months.

