

Boston West Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Below you will find information about our learning in Year 4 this term. We hope this will enable you to support your child at home. PE for both classes will be on a Tuesday and will be indoors this term. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every week. Homework will be handed out on a Wednesday and will be due in by the following Monday. If you have any questions or queries regarding your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are always happy to help!

Mrs Bills, Miss Harris & Mrs Lavery

Design and Technology

We will be researching, designing, making and evaluating an Egyptian shaduf. The children will know how to design the water collecting device and choose suitable materials.

English

After exploring this term's writing texts 'FARThER' and 'Iron Man,' we will be writing our own instructions, character descriptions, reports and narratives. Over the term, we will also be honing our application of grammar and spelling rules.

In reading sessions, we will be working to improve our stamina through reading longer books such as 'Wild Robot' and 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.' We will also be developing our ability to answer different retrieval and inference questions.

Computing

We will be looking at computing systems and networks to understand what the internet is. We will look at the world wide web and begin to understand why we should evaluate online content.

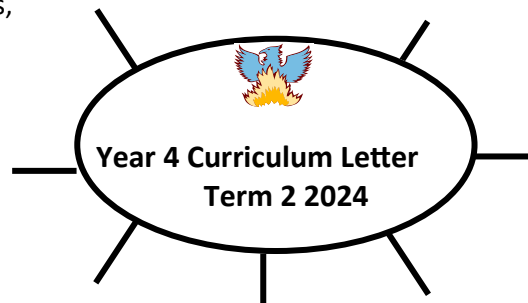
Music

We will be exploring how music connects us with the past through singing and playing a range of songs on glockenspiels.

Maths

In our maths sessions, we will be focusing on:

- Area of 2d shapes
- Multiplication and division facts focusing on 3's, 6's, 9's, 7's, 11's and 12's
- Multiplying three numbers
- Mathematical fluency



History

This term, we will be continuing to learn about the Ancient Egyptians. We will develop our understanding of chronology, use historical sources to find out about the past and use maps from the past to consider how Egypt has changed.

PE

We will be using and developing our skills of dance working individually, in pairs and groups using mirroring formations, canon and unison.

Outdoor Learning

This term we will be acting as caretakers to provide habitats for creatures and small mammals outdoors. We will then create a star by manipulating willow.

Science

Our scientific focus this term is 'the digestive system'. We will learn about the different parts of the digestive system and each parts functions. We will look at mechanical digestion, focusing on teeth and then at chemical digestion to understand the process of digestion.

RE

We will be learning about how Christian belief is expressed, looking into further detail about how Christians worship and build a sense of community.