

# 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 swimming on a Thursday afternoon 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 - We are always available!

*Mr Scrupps, Miss Simpson, Mrs O'Connell and Mrs Ward*

## Music

This term we will be developing melodic phrases and investigating how music brings us altogether.

## English

Our text types this term are:

- ✧ Narrative
- ✧ War Poetry
- ✧ Instructional Writing

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

## Art

During our lessons we will be exploring art with a message, looking at the works of Pablo Picasso and Käthe Kollwitz and through the mediums of graffiti, drawing, painting and sculpture, creating artworks with a message.

## PSHE

We will be looking at safe relationships before developing our understanding about how the news and media show information in different ways, focusing on propaganda during WW2.

## History

During this term our main topic focus is The Victorians. We will be looking at who the Victorians were, what life was like in Victorian England for working children, the Industrial Revolution and its impact, who was Queen Victoria and how Victorian England shaped the future.

## Geography

Our lessons will focus around map skills, longitude and latitude, time zones. We will also be focusing on climate, biomes and vegetation belts.

## Science

Our focus areas for this term are:

- › Light
- › Electricity

## DT

The children will have an opportunity to design, make and evaluate their own Victorian fairground attraction. They will also be using their knife skills to create Christmas themed food.

## PE

This term the children shall be completing a sequence of ten swimming lessons where they will aim to successfully swim a distance of 25m independently.

## Maths

We will be learning:

- › to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals and integers
- › To identify the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000
- › to use our skills to solve problems
- › to identify number sequences
- › how fractions, decimals and percentages connect

## Computing

This term, we will be learning how to 3D model using the Tinkercad app. We will be planning, developing, and evaluating 3D computer models of physical objects as well as creating 3D models of our own. We will also be exploring variables when coding and designing a game.

## RE

We will be focussing on the rites of passage within the religion of Christianity.

## MfL (French)

This term, we will be learning:

- › Days of the week
- › Months of the year
- › Birthdays
- › French pronunciation

## Trips, Visitors and Other Things!

PGL—Weekend beginning 4th October

11+ Examinations—Friday 13th and 20th September.

