

Boston West Academy

Dear Parents,

Below, you will find information about our learning for Term 5. We hope this will help you to support your child at home, especially with home learning. **The whole of Year One** will have PE on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child's kit is in school at all times and that **earrings are removed and long hair tied back** on PE day. This term, the phonics is focused on recapping some of the phase 5 content learning so far, this will be sent home every Friday. For maths, you can continue to use the White Rose Maths app to support children's speedy recall of number facts. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Brockington, Mrs Gadd and Mrs Fisher

PSHE

We will be learning about health and wellbeing. We will focus on areas including; keeping healthy, food and exercise and sun safety. We will also learn about the importance of mental wellbeing.

RE

This term, we will be focusing on Islam.

Art

We will be starting our sculpture unit. We will be making paper-based 3D art forms using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper.

Computing

We will be focusing on programming and coding, using the programme Scratch.

Geography

We will be learning about seashores and the features of coastal areas. We will compare similarities and differences between Boston and Skegness, as well as looking at human and physical geography.

We will also continue to look at seasonal changes and weather patterns in the UK.

History

We will be learning about seaside's now and in the past. We will also look at the life and achievements of Grace Darling.

Science

Our focus areas are:

- Animals. Including our visit from Animals UK.
- Seasons/ seasonal changes

PE

We will be focusing on sending and receiving skills, including rolling, kicking and throwing and catching.

Maths

Our focus areas are:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Equal groups
- Doubling
- Grouping and sharing
- Fractions
- Position and direction

English

Phonics will continue to be taught daily, focusing on developing blending and segmenting skills to support reading and writing. Children will be exposed to a range of texts through reading sessions with an adult linked to their phonics learning, as well as daily whole-class story time

In English, we will be looking at narrative texts. Writing will continue to focus on the essentials of capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and joining sentences with 'and', as well as improving sentences.

