

Boston West Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Below you will find information about our learning in Year 4 this term, which we hope will enable you to support your child at home. **PE for both classes will be on a Friday** and will be outdoors this term, so please make sure all children come to school wearing a warm PE kit every Friday. 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!

Miss Harris and Mrs Steed

English

We shall be completing writing first based on Shackleton's Journey then Iron Man. The Last Firefox and How Does a lighthouse work will be a focus during our reading lessons.

Geography

We will be learning all about the Amazon. The children will begin by using atlases to locate the Amazon, they will know the importance and threats to the Amazon.

French

In French, our topic is 'at home' we will be exploring vocabulary to describe where houses are and different rooms within our houses.

Music

The children will begin to learn how to play the Ukelele with Lincolnshire Music Services, which will continue until the end of the school year.

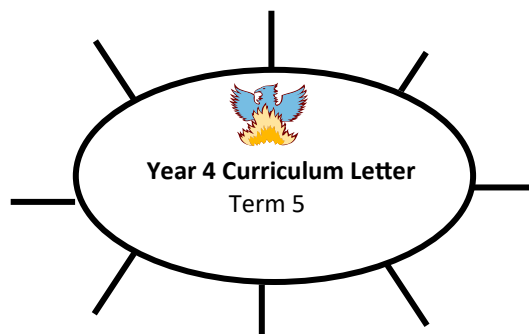
Design and Technology

We will be looking at existing lamps and their purposes before designing our own lamps, with labelled diagrams. When we come to make our lamps, the children will need to recap their previous science leaning of circuits to create a complete circuit to light their lamps.

Maths

Our focus in Maths sessions this half term will be:

- Decimals– making a whole with tenths and hundredths, partitioning and ordering decimals and looking at halves and quarters and decimals.
- Money– making links with decimals and money and converting between pounds and pence.
- Time– Analogue and digital.



RE

We will be learning pets names in French and applying this to conversational practice to ask and identify how many and what pets people have. Children will then read and respond to French comprehension questions about pets.

Science

Our focus area is sound. We will learn how sounds are made and how it reaches our ears. The children will measure the volume and pitch of sound and experiment with how to change volume and pitch. Children will then find patterns between the pitch of a sound and the features of the object that produced the sound.

PE

We will be developing our skills within Netball this half term, focusing on passing and moving to receive possession, attacking skills to loose a defender, creating space and then practice these skills in small games.

Outdoor learning

This term, the children will act as caretakers for insects, creating homes for them in our outdoor environment.