

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 Miss Harris will be on a Tuesday and PE for Mrs Steed will be on a Friday.** We will be outdoors this term, so please make sure that your children have suitable clothing for outdoor PE. 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 based on the books *The Iron Giant*, *Varmints* and *The Mermaid of Zennor*. Our focus during our reading lessons will be Poems from a Green and Blue Planet and *The Lion and the Unicorn*.

History

We will be exploring who the Hansa traders were and why the river and sea were important to them in medieval times. The children will begin by looking at uses of waterways in Boston now and in the past.

French

We will be learning how to name different weather conditions and apply this to describing weather conditions on different days and in different seasons.

Music

We will continue learning to play the Ukelele lead by the Lincolnshire Music Service.

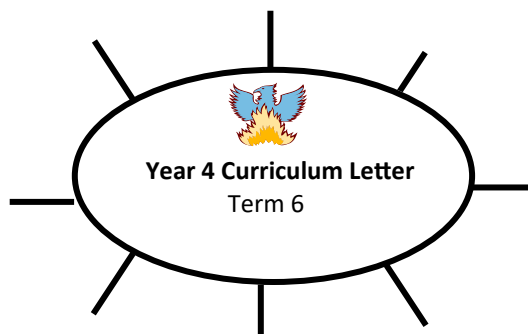
Art and Design

We will be learning how to create art with the focus of light and dark. Children will begin their learning looking at mixing paints to create different colours showing light and dark. They will then work on their painting techniques to create dimension. Children will then develop this to create a still life painting.

Maths

Our focus in Maths sessions this half term will be:

- Understanding, identifying and comparing angles.
- Identifying properties of different types of triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons.
- Use coordinates to describe and plot on a grid, including 2D shapes.



RE

We will be learning about forgiveness across Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Humanism. Discussion will focus in on what forgiveness means to people who practice these religions.

Science

Our focus area is classification of plants and animals. We will classify vertebrates and invertebrates, grouping them in a variety of ways. The children will also extend their learning in science through our trip to Yorkshire Wildlife

PE

We will be developing our skills within athletics. Children will look at developing power and speed when sprinting, as well as developing their technique when jumping and throwing for distance.

Outdoor learning

This term we make charcoal and sing songs around the camp fire.

PSHE

This term we will learn about being healthy. Children will explore diet and choices they make to maintain health. Discussion around puberty, with a focus on changing bodies and menstruation will support the children in their knowledge of the body and changes that happen. They will explore oral and personal hygiene and the risks of smoking.