

Boston West Academy

Dear parents/carers,

Below you will find information about our learning this term. If you have any questions, please get in touch. This term, our PE day will be **Wednesday**. Thank you all, for your continued support.

Mr Langley, Miss Featherstone and Mrs Clarke (Year 5 team)

Geography

In Geography we will locate continents, oceans, countries and cities using maps. We will explore similarities and differences between Boston UK and Boston USA.



History

We will investigate the history of our local area and its link to the journey of the Mayflower. Look at sources which tell us about life in settlements and contrast the Native American society with British society.



DT

We will be designing and making a patch using backstitch.

PE

We will be developing our netball skills.

Music

We will be exploring improvising and composing.

French

We will be learning how to name countries in French and how to ask for and pay for items using Euros.

Science

We shall be looking at the changes to humans through their life cycle.

English

This term, we will be focusing on our reading, writing and grammar skills. We will look at narrative writing, studying the text 'High Rise Mystery'.

We will be focusing on the following grammar terms:

- Abstract nouns
- Comparatives and superlatives
- Complex sentences
- Passive voice
- Colons and semi-colons
- Co-ordinating clauses
- Hyphens
- Cohesive devices

In reading we will be studying, poetry from the book 'Overheard in a tower block' and non-fiction texts from the book 'Real Life Mysteries'. It is really important that your child continues to read at home to continue to develop their fluency in reading.

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RE

We will be investigating pilgrimage and the ways in which beliefs impact on action in Islam and other world faiths.

PSHE

- In PSHE we will be covering:
- Personal identity, recognising individuality and different qualities and mental wellbeing
 - Keeping safe in different situations, including responding in emergencies and first aid
 - Emotional changes during puberty

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on:

- Decimals
- Negative numbers
- Converting units of measurement
- Volume

Computing

We will be looking at creating vector drawings.