



CONCORDIA ACADEMY

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Wednesday 4th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another school term.

We would like to inform you about our curriculum plan for the first half term. Year 1 will be continuing their learning about '**Changes in living memory**' as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include calculation for much of the term and exploring different strategies to solve problems. We will also look at multiplication and fractions. Year 1 will be using the Effective Maths programme to continue our learning into this term.
English	The children will be following the RWI programme. Your child will be working in a group specific to their reading and writing needs so that they are challenged and taught appropriately and able to make excellent progress. Children will also be learning a different grammar and punctuation focus each week.
PSHCE/SEAL	The topic will be What we put into and on to bodies . We will be learning about what can go into and onto bodies and how it can make people feel.
Topic: History, Geography and Art	The children will be continuing their learning about Changes in living memory . Children will learn to compare different periods throughout history and explore the changes that have occurred between these times. We will explore changes in toys, transport, home life and look at changes that may happen in the future. We are continuing this topic from last term. Topic Key Words: change, memory, past, future, history, remember.
Science	This term we are finishing our unit about ourselves and will begin the next unit Everyday Materials: let's build . We will learn about the properties of different materials and how they are used in everyday life.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning Dance this term.
RE	We will be learning about Judaism and how the Jewish people fast during Purim .



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Homework:

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Reading	<p>All children in year one are currently learning to read using the Read, Write, Inc. programme. You can support your child at home further by reading at home with them for at least 15 minutes every day. The reading books will be changed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Do encourage children to 'Fred talk' (sound out) words as they read. You can also encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words in non-reading books and signs on display around us.</p> <p><u>Reading book changes</u> Friday RWI books will change as children complete each unit. This may be mid-week.</p>
Maths	<p>This term we will continue using Effective Maths Quiz as part of our math homework. The children are expected to complete a set quiz each week.</p> <p>Please support your child to learn to securely count to at least 100. Please also help them to write numbers to 100 with the correct orientation. We are consolidating children's learning of place value this term and you can support your child by encouraging them to count objects and question children by asking them more than and less than questions e.g. What is 1 more than 10?</p>

For health and safety reasons it is very important that your child has a PE kit in school, please ensure that your child has their named PE kit at school on the following day:

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We are looking forward to a super half term ahead. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please come and speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Hollows



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