



CONCORDIA ACADEMY

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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 2 will be learning about **The Great Fire of London** as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be working on learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and their associated division facts. Year 2 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 Keeps Me Healthy? The children will learn about healthy eating and exercise.
Topic: History, Geography and Art.	The children will be learning about The Great Fire of London as their topic focus this term. Children will study St Paul's Cathedral and other buildings of the period. They will also learn about notable figures such as Samuel Pepys and their roles within history.
Science	The focus in Science this half term will be Plants . Your child will learn about the different parts of a plant and what plants need to grow.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning Gymnastics this term.
RE	We will be learning about Hinduism and the festival of Navratri.

Homework:

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Reading	All children in Year 2 are currently reading 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





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	<p>will be changed on a weekly basis. When you read with your child please write a comment in their reading record book.</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</p>
Maths	<p>Please support your child to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and associated division facts. Using Maths in everyday situations will help your child to learn. Ask them to read the time, how much change they should get when buying small items etc.</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.

PE kits will be kept in school and sent home at the end of each half term unless you request otherwise.

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,

Ms Giddings

