



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 continuing their learning about people who were **Famous for More Than 5 Minutes** as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include multiplication and division, place value, and statistics. 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 Literacy & Language 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 Boys, Girls and Families . The children will learn the biological differences between girls and boys, as well as growing up and different types of family.
Topic: History, Geography and Art.	<p>The children will continue learning about key figures in history who were Famous for More than 5 Minutes as their topic focus this term. Children will be learning about historic figures such as Queen Elizabeth I, Van Gogh and Neil Armstrong.</p> <p>Topic Key Words: Monarch, activist, artist, explorer, protest, reign, portrait, navigate</p>
Science	The focus in Science this half term will be Living Things and their Habitats: Habitats . Your child will learn about where animals live and why they live in those places.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning ball game skills and how to Hit, Catch, Run this term.
RE	We will be learning about Islam and the traditions of Jumu'ah, where Muslims pray five times a day.



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Homework:

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Reading	<p>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 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>By the end of the year, Year 2 children should be reading around 90 words per minute so please encourage your child to read with speed and expression.</p> <p><u>Reading book changes Friday</u></p>
Maths	<p>Please support your child to learn place value by practicing using the column method. 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,

Miss M Giddings



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