



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 second half term. Year 1 will be learning about **Our School and Local Area** as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include statistics, addition, subtraction, and problem-solving using strategies such as doubling and halving. We will also complete another unit on money. 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 handwriting focus each week.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be practicing Send and Return this term.
Wider Curriculum	As part of the wider curriculum, we will be looking at Our School and Local Area and learning about the geography of our school, the grounds and the key human and physical features of the surrounding environment. In RE, we will be studying Sikhism and the tradition of Naam Karan . In PSHE, our focus will be Feelings where the children will develop skills such as empathy and compassion.

Homework:

Subject	Content
Reading	All children in Year 1 are currently reading using the RWI programme. You can support your child at home further by reading at home with them for at least 20 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.





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	<p>In Year 1, children should be reading 60-80 words per minute so do encourage children to read with as much speed and expression as possible. You can still encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words when necessary.</p> <p><u>Reading book changes</u> Friday</p>
Maths	<p>Please support your child to learn numbers to 100, in and out of order, as well as in steps of 2, 5 and 10. 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 great term ahead. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Kaur

