



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 5 will continue learning about **Ancient Egypt** as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include place value, addition and subtraction, fractions, multiplication and division. We will also be working on learning how to solve problems using the column method. Year 5 will be using the Effective Maths programme to continue our learning into this term.
English	The children will be following the Literacy and Language programme. Your child will be working in a group specific to their reading and writing needs so that they are appropriately challenged and taught and able to make excellent progress. Children will also be learning a different grammar, spelling and punctuation focus each week.
PSHCE/SEAL	The topic will be Similarities, Differences and Stereotypes . The children will learn about different communities and identities, and how to challenge stereotypes.
Topic: History, Geography and Art.	The children will be learning about Ancient Egypt as their topic focus this term. Children will study about Pharaohs, Ancient Egyptian civilization and create timelines.
Science	The focus in Science this half term will be Earth and Space . Your child will learn about the Solar System. They will be making observations with sundials to track the Earth's movement.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning Gymnastics this term.
RE	We will be learning about Christianity . They will be focusing on Pentecost and why it is important within the Christian faith.





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Homework:

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Reading	<p>All children in Year 5 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 40 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 sound out unfamiliar words and think carefully about the meaning of these words based on the context in which they have been used.</p> <p>By the end of Year 5, the reading speed for a child should be 150 words per minute. They will also need to know how to read with expression.</p> <p><u>Reading book changes</u> <u>Friday</u></p>
Maths	<p>Please support your child to develop quick recall of their times tables up to their twelve times tables and associated division facts. Mental maths is very important and the children can develop this skill by trying to calculate a shopping total when purchasing small items with you and trying to calculate the amount of change.</p>

For this half term, your child will be required to wear their PE kit to school. This will allow the children to have a much lengthier PE lesson where they can practice all the different skills being taught within that session.

PE kits should be worn to school on a Thursday.

We are looking forward to having a fantastic half term with many exciting and new topics to learn about. Should you have any questions about your child's learning this half term, please come and speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Asare

