



## 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 continue learning about **The Great Fire of London** as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
<b>Maths</b>	Topics we will be covering include place value, addition and subtraction, fractions, 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.
<b>English</b>	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.
<b>PSHCE/SEAL</b>	The topic will be <b>How am I Feeling?</b> The children will learn about different emotions and how to manage their feelings.
<b>Topic: History, Geography and Art.</b>	The children will be learning about <b>The Great Fire of London</b> 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.
<b>Science</b>	The focus in Science this half term will be <b>Animals Including Humans</b> . Your child will learn about how offspring grow and what animals need to survive. Also, the children will learn how to keep their bodies healthy.
<b>PE</b>	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning <b>Dance</b> this term.
<b>RE</b>	We will be learning about <b>Hinduism</b> and the tradition of <b>Navratri</b> .



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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 <b>15 minutes every day</b>. 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><b><u>Reading book changes Friday</u></b></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 important that your child has a PE kit.

**Please ensure that they wear their PE kit to school on Tuesday.**

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 me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brooks



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