



## 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.

Subject	Content
<b>Maths</b>	Topics we will be covering include counting, place value and addition and subtraction which will be taught using the White Rose scheme. Year 1 will also be taught number fluency through a Mastering Number scheme to ensure they have a deep understanding of number.
<b>English</b>	The children will be following the Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc Scheme for Phonics. 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.
<b>PSHCE/SEAL</b>	The topic will be <b>My Family and Me</b> . The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To know what makes me and others special.</li><li>- Compare similarities and differences between me and others.</li><li>- To understand and respect that there are different types of families.</li><li>- To explain how different people care for me.</li><li>- To name different parts of my body.</li><li>- To differentiate between male and female using the correct vocabulary.</li><li>- To know who to talk to when I am worried about anything.</li></ul>
<b>History and Geography</b>	The children will be learning about <b>Black History</b> . We will be exploring <b>Notting Hill Carnival</b> including how the carnival began and the different types of music and costume used to celebrate Caribbean culture. The children will create their own carnival headdress that they will use to take part in a school carnival.
<b>Science</b>	The focus in Science this half term will be <b>Animals: Including Humans</b> . The children will learn about different kinds of animals and their classifications. They will also learn about humans focusing on body parts and senses.
<b>PE</b>	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning <b>Gymnastics</b> this term.





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<b>RE</b>	We will be learning about <b>Hinduism</b> . They will be focusing on <b>Diwali: The festival of light</b> and why it is important within the Hindu faith.
<b>Music</b>	The focus for Music this term will be <b>Pulse &amp; Rhythm</b> . Children will be creating music with a variety of tuned and untuned instruments.
<b>Art &amp; DT</b>	The focus for Art this term will be <b>Drawing</b> . Children will be exploring mark making through different drawing materials. They will begin to draw from observation using faces and self-portraits as a stimulus.

**Homework:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Content</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<p>You can support your child at home further by reading at home with them for at least <b>30 minutes every day</b>. Their 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 1 children should be reading around 60 words per minute so please encourage your child to read with speed and expression.</p> <p><b><u>Reading book changes</u></b> <b>Friday</b></p>
<b>Maths</b>	Please support your child to learn to correctly count and write numbers to 30. We are consolidating children's understanding of place value and calculation this term. You can support by asking questions such as, 'What is 1 more/less than 20?' and 'If I have 10 bananas and buy 4 more, how many will I have?' or 'If I have 23 cupcakes and I eat 6, how many are left?'

Children are required to wear their PE kits to school on the relevant days.

PE days for each class are as follows:



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**Sunflower Class- Wednesday**

**Daffodil Class- Tuesday**

**Lilac Class- Tuesday**

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,

Mr Woodhouse, Miss Buckley and Miss Fallows



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