



## 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 3 will be learning about **Black History** as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
<b>Maths</b>	Topics we will be covering include place value, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. We will also be working on learning how to solve problems and explain our answers, use the column method and will work through word problems. Year 3 will be using the White Rose Maths programme for our learning this term.
<b>English</b>	The children will be following the Literacy Tree programme. The first story we will be focusing on is Leon and the Place Between. Teachers will be focusing on each child's 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.
<b>PSHCE/SEAL</b>	The topic will be <b>Pressures I May Face</b> . The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To recognise and appropriately respond to external pressures e.g. false advertising.</li><li>- To manage my own behaviours and resist copying poor behaviour.</li><li>- To recognise and respond to challenging and conflicting feelings.</li><li>- What strategies can be used to manage challenging and conflicting feelings?</li><li>- To be able to recognise and resist pressures that are unsafe or uncomfortable.</li><li>- To understand that my body belongs to me.</li><li>- To understand the importance of ask and giving permission.</li><li>- To build resilience and know different ways of asking for help/support. (teasing and bullying)</li></ul>
<b>History and Geography</b>	The children will be learning about <b>Black History</b> as their topic focus this term. Children will study Black Britons including Diane Abbott,





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	Cassa Pancho and Benjamin Zephaniah and the impact they have had. Children will also create carnival headbands and celebrate the event.
<b>Art/ Design &amp; Technology</b>	This half term, children will be starting with Design & Technology and will be looking at <b>Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally</b> . Children will be studying how climate affects food growth, understanding the advantages of eating seasonal food grown in the UK, creating healthy and nutritious recipes and following a recipe when cooking.
<b>Science</b>	The focus in Science this half term will be <b>Animals including humans</b> . Your child will learn about different types of skeletons, muscles and their purpose, conducting an experiment about leg length and distance jumped and understanding the importance of a nutritional diet.
<b>Music</b>	The children will be <b>creating compositions for an animation</b> this half term. They will be developing their skills by telling stories through music, creating soundscapes, creating story sound effects, adding rhythm to their compositions and composing a short melody to accompany a story.
<b>PE</b>	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning <b>Football</b> this term.
<b>RE</b>	We will be learning about <b>Judaism</b> . They will be focusing on <b>Shavuot</b> , what it is and why it is important within the Jewish faith.

## 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 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 3, the reading speed for a child should be 110 words per minute. They will also need to know how to read with expression.</p> <p><b><u>Reading book changes</u></b> <b>Friday</b></p>





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<b>Maths</b>	Please support your child to develop quick recall of their times tables for 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 20 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 they should receive.
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Children are required to wear their PE kits to school on the relevant days.

PE days for each class are as follows:

**Carnation Class- Monday**

**Freesia Class- Monday**

**Blossom Class- 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,

Mr Hillier, Mr Whybrow and Ms Fedele

