



CONCORDIA
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term.

We would like to inform you about our curriculum plan for the first half term. Year 4 will be learning about **Black History: Migration** as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include place value, addition and subtraction, area and multiplication and division. We will be learning how to find the value of different numbers and identifying values using pictorial representations. We will be developing reasoning skills. Year 4 will be using the White Rose programme to continue our learning this term.
English	The children will be following the Literacy Tree programme. Your child will be working in lessons to develop their understanding of different grammatical terminology. The children will have specific work to ensure that they are appropriately challenged and taught to make excellent progress. The children will also develop their understanding of punctuation and spelling.
PSHCE/SEAL	The topic will be My Feelings and Me . The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To recognise and appropriately respond to external pressures.- To recognise your strengths and what you want to be better at.- To understand how feelings can change.- To recognise feelings and how to deal with them.- To manage and share feelings.- To recognise and respond to challenging and conflicting feelings.
History and Geography	The children will be learning about Black History: Migration as their history focus. The children will study the Windrush Generation, migration from the Caribbean in the 1950s and the treatment of Caribbean people when they arrived in Britain.
Art/ Design and Technology	The children will be learning about Drawing: Power Prints as their art focus. They will be studying different sketching techniques and the different forms of printing within art.





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Science	The focus in Science this half term will be Electricity . Your child will learn about appliances that use electricity, how to construct a simple circuit and how to identify different components in a circuit. They will also carry out scientific experiments which will involve making a circuit.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning Gymnastics this term.
RE	We will be learning about Sikhism . They will be focusing on Vaisakhi and why it is important in Sikhism.
Music	We will be learning about Body and Tuned Percussion . We will look at percussion and the sounds of the rainforest.

Homework:

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Reading	<p>You can support your child at home further by reading at home with them for at least 30 minutes every day. 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 4, the reading speed for a child should be 130 words per minute. They will also need to know how to read with expression.</p> <p><u>Reading book changes</u> Friday</p>
Maths	Please support your child to develop quick recall of their 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 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 they should receive.

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

PE days for each class are as follows:

Orchid Class – Tuesday



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Dahlia Class – Wednesday

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,

Ms Asare and Mrs Zulkarnain



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