

	Class: Squirrel Class- Year 1	Learning question for the term: What happened during the Great fire of London?	Science focus for the term: Materials	English text for the term: The Great Fire of London: An Illustrated History of the Great Fire of 1666 by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis	RE focus for the term: Islam – How do Muslims celebrate the birth of a baby?
At Coningsby St Michael's, we believe all areas of the curriculum are important. We would like you to choose a minimum of 4 activities from the grid below, as your homework tasks. Other than reading and times table practise, no weekly homework will be set. We hope that this style of homework will encourage everyone to take part and give parents a chance to become more involved in working with their children on fun, creative and exciting activities. Children's completed homework tasks will be recorded and monitored. Children who successfully engage in home learning tasks will be rewarded at school. Parents, family members or friends can all join in and have fun. You can use your homework task book for writing tasks, evidence logs, saving photos or collecting any other evidence of your learning. When each task is completed you need to bring it in or take photographs. The photographs do not have to be printed and can be sent to your class teacher using Class DoJo. When evidence is seen we will tick off your tasks and record your choices. We are hoping by giving everyone choices that a selection of activities will be completed by pupils with support from family members.					
Maths – Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100 and back again. The Counting by Tens Song Counting Songs Scratch Garden (youtube.com) KS1 Maths: Counting with John Farnworth - BBC Teach Count by 2 Dancing 2's Skip Counting by 2 Count to 100 Educational Songs Jack Hartmann (youtube.com) The Counting by Fives Song Counting Songs Scratch Garden - YouTube		English – Act out what happened on the night of The Great Fire of London.  Become a news reporter and report what is happening at the scene. 		History –  • Research and make a fact file about one of the following people: - Thomas Farriner; - Samuel Pepys; - King Charles II; - Sir Christopher Wren; • Compare how fires were tackled in 1666 with fire-fighting today. Write a list of your findings.	
Science – Everyday materials - KS1 Science - BBC Bitesize Everyday materials  Objects and materials Learn about objects and materials and choosing the right material.  Describing materials Learn how describe materials and their properties. Click on the link and try both activities.		PSHE –  Research fire safety. Design a poster to promote fire safety. Create a catchy slogan or advert to help people remember what to do in a fire.		The Arts – Choose 1 or all! Draw or paint a picture of the Great Fire of London. London's burning is a nursery rhyme about the Great fire of London, can you write and perform your own version. Make your own fire engine out of junk modelling boxes.	
Reading – Children should be encouraged to read every day. Please spend 5 or 10 minutes listening to your child read and discussing their books.			Maths – All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have all been provided with a log in for Times Table Rockstars or Numbots. Children should be completing at least 3x5 minutes each week.		