

	Year 5/6	Geography focus – Climate – Renewable or non-renewable?	Science focus for the term – Electricity	RE focus for the term: What is my view of the world?
<p>At Coningsby St Michael's we believe all areas of the curriculum are important. This term 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. Please ask parents, family members or friends to join in and have fun. When each task is completed, you need to bring it in or take photographs. 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. Teachers will speak to parents if children are not engaging in home learning activities.</p>				
<p><b>Maths</b> – <b>Identify</b> and name 3D shapes around your house or in the environment. Draw them and describe their properties.</p>	<p><b>English</b> – Research deserts and how people survive in them, look up the Bedouin's and what they do to survive.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> – draw a simple electrical circuit using a battery, bulb and wires, label each part, and write one sentence explaining how electricity flows around the circuit safely at home.</p>	<p><b>DT</b> – design a simple product that uses electricity, such as a torch or steady-hand game. Draw it, label the electrical parts, and explain how your design is safe and works well.</p>	
<p><b>RE</b> – Interview a member of your family to ask about their worldview. Is it religious or non-religious? Where do they get their ideas from? What inspires their belief? Has their worldview changed over time?</p>	<p><b>Geography</b> – Look around your home and identify two types of energy use. Find one renewable energy source and one non-renewable energy source and write an explanation for each.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> – find three electrical items, draw them, and explain which use batteries or mains power, including one safety rule you should follow when using electricity at home safely today.</p>	<p><b>Geography</b> – Choose one renewable energy source (e.g. wind, solar, hydroelectric). Name the energy source, write or draw how it works and find one country or place where it is used successfully.</p>	
<p><b>English</b> – Imagine you are on a small ship exploring a part of the world, write a diary entry about your experiences talking about all five of your senses.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b> – Your task is to create a Feel-Good Toolkit. At home, choose three things that help you feel calm, happy or relaxed. You can create your toolkit by: drawing pictures, making a mini list, creating a small poster, writing a few short sentences</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> – Measure the sides of rectangular surfaces in your house eg tabletop, bed, floor, garden. Use your measurements to calculate the perimeter and area of these surfaces.</p>	<p><b>Cooking</b> - help prepare a simple snack, draw the steps, list the ingredients, and explain one safety rule used when cooking, focusing on hygiene, heat, or tools.</p>	
<p>Reading – Children should be encouraged to read every day. Please spend 5- or 10-minutes listening to your child read and discussing their books. You can now record when your child has read on Learning with Parents adding comments and videos. There will also be weekly homework sent home for Reading for the year 6 children in preparation for the year 6 SATs.</p>		<p>Maths – All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have all been provided with a log in for Times Table Rockstars (5 Studio and 5 Garage) or Numbots. (at least 3x5 minutes each week). Children can also continue to practise their quick recall of timetable facts using <a href="#">Thompson's MTC</a>. There will also be some weekly homework for the year 6 children in preparation for their SATs.</p>		

