

	Class – 2D and 2A	Learning question for the term– How do plants grow?	Science focus for the term – Plants	RE focus for the term – Thankfulness.
<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. 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. Teachers will speak to parents if children are not engaging in home learning activities.</p>				
<p>Maths Collect some data from people in your family and show this using a tally chart, pictogram or block chart! Can you think of any questions you could ask and answer about your data?</p>	<p>English Look at your favourite traditional tale, such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears or The Three Billy Goats Gruff, can you write a description of one of the character? Make it more interesting by using expanding noun phrases.</p>	<p>Science This term we will be going green! Can you plant some seeds? Maybe you could grow sunflowers or pumpkins? Take pictures of whatever you are growing so that you can observe how they change. Then look at the lifecycle of a plant, can you draw and label it?</p>	<p>Art This term we are looking at the art of Georgia O'Keeffe and creating flower artwork in her style. Look up some of her flower paintings. Which one is your favourite? Can you create a copy of your favourite?</p>	
<p>RE https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-harvest-festival-food-being-thankful/z896qfr Watch the video. What crops do the boys grow on their farm and what are they made into? Why is Harvest important?</p>	<p>Geography Can you draw a map of where you live? Now add any features such as fields and shops. Starting from your house, can you give directions to the different features? Use directional language such as clockwise and anti-clockwise.</p>	<p>ICT https://www.j2e.com/jit5#pictogram Choose a template to create a pictogram then either collect information from your family to see what their favourites are or make it up to create tally charts and pictograms.</p>	<p>Maths How many different ways can you show me a half? Think about things you have in your house that might already be split in half.</p>	
<p>English Using your favourite traditional tale, can you use your descriptive writing skills to do a setting description of where your story takes place? Now try writing your own traditional tale. Remember the features!</p>	<p>PSHE Choose one of your friends from home or school. Make a list of things that you have in common and things that are different about you.</p>	<p>Maths Practise making fractions using level 1: https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/build-a-fraction/latest/build-a-fraction_en.html</p>	<p>Cooking If you have grown your own vegetables, can you make something with it? Or you could design a very healthy meal using lots of vegetables and then make it.</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. Children need to read their books 3/4 times so they understand it.</p>		<p>Maths – All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have all been provided with a log in for Times Table Rockstars. Children should be completing at least 3x5 minutes each week.</p>		

