

	Class: 1C and 1P	Learning question for the term: Why can't a meerkat live at the North Pole?	Science focus for the term: Animals	RE focus for the term: Islam
<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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Find a vegetable that has seeds in it. For example; a butternut squash or pumpkin. Can you count the seeds? Can you sort them into groups of 2 or 10 and then count them?</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Can you write a description of Sunny the meerkat from meerkat mail?</p> <p>Watch the story here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcwuTRQ16MU</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Choose your favourite animal and find out as many facts as you can about it. You could write them down or make a video.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Can you paint a picture of your favourite animal using some of Eric Carle's techniques? There's some great videos on YouTube showing you how.</p>	
<p>Cooking</p> <p>Make a healthy soup out of the vegetable you have used to count the seeds.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Can you find out about an explorer who has been to the Arctic or Antarctic? You could write a fact file or record a video with facts.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Can you design a leaflet for a holiday either in the North Pole, South Pole or the equator?</p>	<p>Healthy Eating</p> <p>Ask an adult to download the "Change 4 life" app and check the sugar content of some of your food at home. What has the most and what has the least amount of sugar?</p>	
<p>English</p> <p>If you could have a day out somewhere different where would it be?, Can you make a postcard and send it to someone telling them about your pretend day out?</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Write a letter to someone to cheer them up.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Number bond game – 2 player. You will need some pieces of pasta and a cup. Together count out e.g. 8 pieces of pasta. Player 1 hides some of the pasta and player 2 must guess how many pieces are hiding using their knowledge of number bonds. Then swap!</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Go out for a walk and spot numbers on houses and signs. Can you say what is one more and one less than that number? How many tens and ones does the number have?</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.</p>			<p>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.</p>	

