

Deneholm Primary School



Creative Homework Challenge

We are giving children an opportunity to show off their creative skills by completing our **Creative Homework Challenge**. There is no expectation for your child to complete this but please encourage them. These challenges are linked to the learning for the half term.

Creative homework certificates

Bronze - for completing 1 piece of homework this half term.
Silver - for completing 1 piece of homework this half term.
Gold - for completing 1 piece of homework this half term.

Earn 1 **Children's University** credit for each creative piece

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

1. Create a poster using the year 2 Common Exception Words to help you and your peers learn our star words.
2. Find, create and write some farm jokes to perform to the class.
3. Design and create a farm recycled materials.
4. Visit your local library to collect books to research about Yayoi Kasumu.
5. Write a recount all about your summer holidays.
6. Make a poster for our science display about growing up.
7. Recreate a piece of artwork by Yayoi Kasumu using dots or pumpkins.

Compulsory Homework Expectations:

Maths
Comprehension
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

All of the above will be completed in the **CGP books** that are sent home weekly. These are given out every Thursday and they are due to be handed in on the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be given out every Thursday. Children will be tested on these spellings the following Friday.

There is an expectation for you to **read** at home with your child at least 5 times per week and reading records should be signed to reflect this.

Please use your home school diary if you have any homework queries.

Writing

We will:

- Write with capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and ensure our letters are legible and formed correctly
- Hold a sentence modelled by the teacher and write using our phonics knowledge
- Build a sentence through discussion and rehearse orally
- Self assess our writing against a check list and edit to improve
- Use exciting adjectives in our writing

Science

Our Science unit is called 'Growing up'.

We will learn about:

- What we need for basic human survival
- The differences between a baby and a child
- How we change throughout our lives
- The sequence of the human life cycle
- Discuss how our needs change as we grow

Year 2 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1 2023/2024



PE

Our PE unit for Autumn 1 is Dance (Under the Sea) and fundamental movement skills.

Foundation Subjects:

We will:

- Learn about the differences between arable, dairy and livestock farming and describe how the different seasons affect life on a farm
- Learn what the four points of a compass are and use it to navigate around a map.
- Use different rolling techniques to manipulate clay when making pumpkin.
- Use glockenspiels to perform a music unit called 'Hands, Feet, Heart'
- Learn about who a Muslim is and what they believe

PSHE

Our PSHE unit is called 'Being me'.

We will learn:

- How to identify my safe places
- How to be responsible
- The importance of rules, rewards and consequences in a classroom

Reading

Our class read is 'Pumpkin Soup'

We will learn to:

- Revise set 2 and 3 sounds
- Read the year two common exception words list and red words
- Building fluency through regular reading of familiar texts
- Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Predict what might happen next based on what has been read

Maths

We will learn to:

- Recognise the value of a given number
- Compare and order two digit numbers
- Use our knowledge of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Solve addition and subtraction number sentences
- Multiply using the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 100s