

## 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 if they'd like too. These challenges are linked to their topic.

### Creative homework certificates

Bronze - if you complete 1 piece of homework this half term.

Silver - if you complete 2 pieces of homework this half term.

Gold - if you complete 3 or more pieces of homework this half term.

Earn 1 **Children's University** credit for each creative piece completed. Must be handed in with a completed reflection sheet.

## Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

- Geography - To create a leaflet or information page all about a continent or country of their choice. Children to think about traditional foods, music or lifestyle information about that continent or country.
- Art - To create a piece of work in the style of William Morris using natural resources in a collage.
- Harvest Festival - If you were asked to lead the Harvest Festival assembly for the school, what pictures would you show on the screen? How would you explain Harvest Festival to the pupils?
- Read a variety of warning stories. Can you find some short warning stories online? Write a list of the warning stories you have found.
- Create your own warning stories. Think about the things we have been learning about with The Stone Trolls warning story.

Aspiration   Self-confidence   Empathy   Resilience

# *Deneholm Primary School*



## 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

### Our key text is *The Stone Trolls*

We will:

- Understand the genre features of a warning story.
- Learn how to use adjectives, prepositions and adverbs to make our stories more descriptive.
- Begin to understand the structure of a story.
- Explore language choices and the impact they have on the reader.

## Science

We will learn about:

- The different types of rock, soil and fossil and how they are formed.
- To carry out experiments and make systematic and careful observations.
- To use recorded data to make predictions, pose new questions and suggest improvements for further enquiries.

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1 2023-24



## PE

- Basketball
- Dance— Egyptians

## Foundation Subjects

In:

### Geography

The children will explore the continents, countries and major cities of the world.

### Art

The children will explore the works of the artist William Morris.

## PSHE

We will follow the Jigsaw PSHE unit of 'Being Me in my World':

- Facing challenges positively
- Setting personal goals
- Make choices about my behaviour

## Reading

### Our class read is *Stig of the dump.*

We will:

- Use inference skills when reading a text.
- Understand key words and phrases used within a text.
- Develop retrieval skills when answering questions about a text.

## Maths

We will:

- Understand the place value of up to 2-digit numbers.
- Know multiplication and division facts for the 5, 10, 2, 4 and 3 times-tables
- Order numbers on a number line.
- Begin to explore addition and subtraction using partitioning.
- Learn our number bonds to 100.
- tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on analogue and digital clocks