

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 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

1. Make a list of all the solids, liquids and gases you can find at home. Are they kept safely?
2. Calculate how many litres of water it takes to fill your bath. Which uses less water, the shower or the bath? How can you find out?
3. Draw a map of Europe and place the countries and their capitals on it.
4. Draw a range of plants in your garden or local area. Carry out research to find out what they are called.
5. Research about seasonal plants. Choose one of them and draw what they look like during different seasons.

Deneholm Primary School



Curriculum Overview
(2023/2024)
Autumn Term 1
Year 4

Compulsory Homework Expectations:

- ~~Maths~~
- Comprehension
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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

Spellings will be given out half termly. Children will be tested on those spellings every Friday.

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



Writing

Our key text is Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

We will:

- Learn how to write a play script.
- Learn how to write a set of instructions.

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PE

Dance

Basketball

Reading

Our class read is Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

We will:

Learn how to answer the different types of comprehension questions.

Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph.

Draw inferences such as characters thoughts and motives from their actions.

Creative Curriculum

- In geography we will learn to locate Europe on a map and identify European countries according to their features.
- In art we will develop our observational skills to create a piece of artwork around plants.
- In RE we will learn about why Jesus is inspiring to some people.

Maths

We will learn about:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

Science

We will learn:

- About the properties of solids, liquids and gases, giving examples of each
- 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

PSHE

We will follow the Jigsaw PHSE unit of 'Being Me in my World' and focus on:

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

