

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 completed.

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

1. Research the types of crops that are grown in the United Kingdom. Present your findings on a map.
2. Research traditional Chinese art. Can you make a small portfolio of sketches and drawings relating to your research?
3. 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?
4. Read a variety of portal stories. Can you find some short portal stories online and then turn them into a graphic novel combining images and text?
5. Start your own diary. Can you apply the genre features that we explored in our lessons?

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 are 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 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 should be signed to reflect this.

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

Writing

Our key text is The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

We will:

- Explore the features of portal stories.
- Write our own portal stories applying correct punctuation and rich description.
- Explore the features of a recount.
- Write our own recounts in the form of diary entries based on our class text 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.

Science

We will learn about:

- A variety of forces.
- Carrying out experiments related to pushes and pulls.
- Investigate why objects fall.
- Measure the effects of water resistance.

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PE

We will learn how to play dodgeball and netball. This will include developing our throwing and aiming skills.

Foundation Subjects

We will:

- Explore the themes, styles and colours of traditional Chinese art.
- Identify and describe key geographical features of the United Kingdom.
- Exploring why some people believe in God.
- Computing—We are Artists

PSHE

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

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

Reading

Our class read is The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

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 in 6 digit numbers.
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Round numbers to 1 and 2 decimal places.
- Use column addition to add and subtract 4 digit numbers.
- Use written methods to multiply and divide.