

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. Research and write about the tools used during the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
2. Create your own explanation text about a topic of your choice, e.g. why school uniforms are worn or why dinosaurs are extinct.
3. Write a diary entry from the point of view of an archaeologist who has just made an amazing discovery.
4. Draw or paint a picture of a dragon and label with beautiful description, e.g. *ebony wings as light as a feather*.
5. Create a poster all about the human body.

Deneholm Primary School



Curriculum Overview
(2023/2024)
Autumn Term 2
Year 3

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 Friday and they are due to be handed in on the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be given out weekly. 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 'Why Dragons are Extinct'

We will:

- explore an explanation text all about dragons.
- learn the features of an explanation text.
- explore and then create their own warning story.

Science

We will:

- understand the right nutrition needed for humans.
- learn the different bones within a human body.
- learn which muscles help our bodies to move.

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PE

- Football
- Dodgeball

D.T.

In D.T, the children will be exploring and making their own moving parts story books.

History

In history, the children are learning all about the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

PSHE

Our topic for this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be looking at similarities and differences within our peers as well as bullying.

Reading

Our class read is Ice Palace

We will:

- predict what might happen next.
- identify how structure and presentation contribute to meaning.
- perform poetry.
- make inferences about a text.

Maths

We will:

- understand fractions.
- tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock.
- explore the properties of 3D shapes.
- understand capacity.
- find the difference between two numbers.

