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 to. These challenges are linked to their topic.

Creative homework certificates

<u>Bronze</u> – if you complete <u>1</u> piece of homework this half term. <u>Silver</u> – if you complete <u>2</u> pieces of homework this half term. Gold – if you complete 3 pieces of homework this half term.

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

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

- Research and write about the functionality of Christmas stockings and where this tradition came from.
- Join two pieces of fabric together using a sewing stitch?
- Write a fan letter to your musical hero. Remember to explain what you like about their music.
- Draw or build an Anglo-Saxon settlement. You might want to focus on what the houses looked like and make a replica.
- Research or write about what it was like to be alive during Anglo-Saxon times. You could write a recount, story or a fact-file.

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Compulsory Homework Expectations:

- Maths
- Comprehension
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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

<u>Spellings</u> will be given out half termly. Children will be tested on those spellings <u>every Friday</u>.

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





Writing

Our key text is 'Stone Age Boy'

We will:

- write a portal story as though we are living in the Stone Age
- write a newspaper report to give a recount of the Stone-Age news

Science

We will learn to:

- recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- describe and alter how the volume and pitch of sound can change
- recognise that sound and vibration are linked

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PE

- Football
- Yoga

Creative Curriculum

We will:

- Design and make Christmas stockings
- Learn to play different notes on a glockenspiel
- Learn about the origin of the Anglo-Saxons and how their way of life has impacted our lives

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 Bill's New Frock

We will:

- predict what might happen next
- identify how structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- learn about how language and structure contributes to the meaning of a text
- make inferences about a text

Maths

We will:

- double and halve 3 digit numbers
- identify equivalent fractions
- recognise the place value in decimals
- convert units of measurement
- draw bar charts, record and interpret information

