

# 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

## Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

1. Use an atlas or Google earth to locate Kenya.
2. Draw your own map showing the location of Kenya.
3. Research a food chain and draw it on a poster.
4. Write three goals down that you are setting yourself for the year. You could write how you will achieve this.
5. Try different types of pizza with different toppings to know which ones you like and which ones you do not like ready to make our own.
6. Read a book of your choice at home. Design a new front cover for the book.
7. Make a poster showing different habitats an animal might live in.
8. Help to use coins to pay for items in a shop. Draw the coins you used and show another way you could have made it.

## 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.

If you could log on to TTRS as often as possible, it would help your child with their times tables.

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

## Writing

In phonics lessons we will:

- Write with capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and ensure our letters are legible and formed correctly
- Hold a sentence modelled by the teacher and write using our phonics knowledge
- Build a sentence through discussion and rehearse orally
- Self assess our writing against a check list and edit to improve
- Use exciting adjectives in our writing

In Talk For Writing we will:

- A narrative journey based on Paddington at the Tower
- Information report of 'Life in a Castle'

## Science

Our Science unit is called 'What's in your habitat?'

We will learn about:

- Our Changing World
- What's in your habitat?
- Food chains
- Environments where different animals live

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1 2023/2024



## PE

Our PE unit for Spring 1 is Target Games and Yoga Storybooks

## Foundation Subjects:

We will:

- Look at the continents and what animals live in Kenya in geography
- Learn about a branching database, collect data and create a table in computing
- Taste test different bread bases for a pizza and make our own pizzas on our trip to Barleylands for design technology.

## PSHE

Our topic is called Dreams and Goals.

This topic will allow children to set realistic goals and consider how to achieve them. We will focus on perseverance and use self reflection to understand how to learn successfully.

## Reading

Our class read is 'George's Marvellous Medicine'

We will learn to:

- Revise set 2 and 3 sounds
- Read the year two common exception words list and red words

In guided reading:

- To discuss word meaning and synonyms
- To continue retrieving answers from a text
- Begin to answer inference questions

## Maths

We will learn to:

- Recognise place value in numbers to 100
- Subtract 2-digit numbers
- Continue to practise our 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Begin to bridge 10
- Find change from 10p and 20p; find change from £10 and £20 by counting up and using number bonds
- Tell the time to the nearest quarter.