### 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.

### <u>Creative homework certificates</u>

<u>Bronze</u> - for completing <u>1</u> piece of homework this half term. <u>Silver</u> - for completing <u>1</u> piece of homework this half term. <u>Gold</u> - for completing <u>1</u> 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.
- 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.

## Aspiration Self-confidence

## Empathy Resilience

# Deneholm Primary School



### Compulsory Homework Expectations:

#### Maths Comprehension Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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

<u>Spellings</u> will be given out <u>every Thursday</u>. Children will be tested on these spellings <u>the following</u> <u>Friday</u>.

There is an expectation for you to <u>read</u> 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.

<u>Please use your home school diary if you have any</u> <u>homework queries.</u>

## <u>Writing</u>

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:

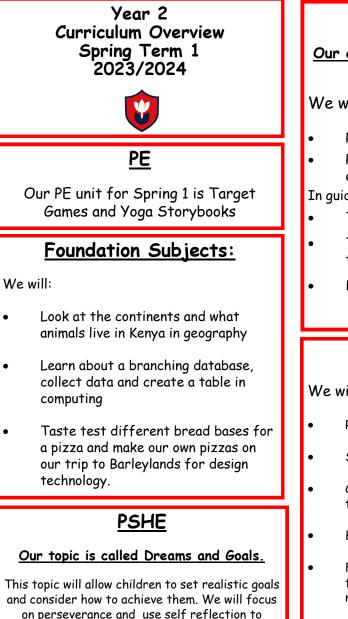
- A narrative journey based on Paddington at the Tower
- Information report of 'Life in a Castle'

### <u>Science</u>

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



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.