

### 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 Challenges

- To research what life was like in the time of Ancient Egypt. This could be information about how people lived or what their beliefs were.
- To create an adventure story of your own. You can use the structure of *The Time-slip Scarab* to help your writing.
- To create a drawing or painting of your favourite flower and give three facts about it.
- To choose a country somewhere in the world to research and gather facts about. You may decide to create a poster or an information leaflet about it.
- To create your own newspaper report about some current news that you have learnt in school during our news stories lessons.

# *Deneholm Primary School*



## Curriculum Overview (2023/2024) Spring Term 1 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. They are due to be handed in each **Tuesday** (dates listed on homework timetable)

There is an expectation for you to **read** at home with your child at least **5 times** per week so that your child can earn points for our reading ocean.

## Writing

### Our key text is 'The Time-slip Scarab.'

We will:

- Write an adventure story understanding the features and structure that need to be included.
- Create a newspaper report about the discover of Tutankhamun's tomb.

## Science

We will learn:

- the parts of a plant including the petals, stem and roots.
- the lifecycle of a flowering plant.
- the similarities and differences between flowers and plants.

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## PE

- Gymnastics—linking movements together
- Flag football

## Art

We will:

- explore famous buildings and create our own artwork using them as inspiration.

## Geography

We will:

- learn about where our food comes from exploring climate zones and different places around the world.

## PSHE

This half term, through the JIGSAW scheme, we will be looking at Dreams and Goals. The children will look at motivation and resilience. They will learn how to stay motivated when carrying out challenging tasks. They will work together as a group to achieve their own goals and dreams and that of others.

## Reading

### Our class read is "The Scarab's Secret."

We will:

- retrieve answers from a text.
- summarise the main ideas in a text.
- use inference skills to deduce a character's thoughts and feelings.
- practise and perform a poem.

## Maths

We will:

- explore number and place value.
- learn to add pairs of 2-digit numbers.
- learn our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
- Use our times table knowledge to divide numbers by 8.
- explore doubling and halving.
- find equivalent fractions.