

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

- Find out how to look after your digestive system with some colon-cleansing foods (cider vinegar, flax seeds, avocado and spinach are good) and make a song or poster encouraging people to look after their guts!
- Try a new food or drink that you have never tasted before. What do you like or dislike about its taste and texture?
- Research and find out about abstract art, in particular the work of Sonia Delaunay.
- Research about the early settlers such as the Romans and the Anglo-Saxons. Find out what kind of things they looked for when trying to find a place to settle and what things they would have needed.

Our key text in school is 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'

- Create a poster advertising Hogwarts school
- Write a letter to the sorting hat- Which house would you like to be in and why?
- Write a diary entry as Harry after your first day at Hogwarts. How are you feeling? What did you get up to?

Deneholm Primary School



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(2023/2024)
Spring Term 1
Year 4

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 are listed on homework timetable)

There is an expectation for you to **read** at home with your child at least **5 times** per week.

Writing

Our key text is 'The Manor House'.

We will:

- Write a suspense story
- Write a biography

Science

We will learn to:

- identify the different types of teeth
- explain what causes tooth decay
- explain how our digestive system works
- explain how animals including humans' digestive systems work

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PE

- Gymnastics (arching and bridges)
- Tag rugby

Creative Curriculum

We will:

- Study the life and work of the artist Sonia Delaunay
- Learn about abstract art and a particular branch called orphism
- Focus on geometric shapes, bright colours and light to create a sense of movement.
- Learn to identify settlements and reasons for their original siting.
- Design a village settlement influenced by physical features and personal choice.

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 "Harry Potter & the Philosopher's stone"

We will:

- recite a poem by heart
- use inference to understand meaning
- retrieve answers from a text
- give evidence in our answers

Maths

We will:

- use compact written subtraction to subtract pairs of 3-digit numbers
- solve simple money problems with decimals to two decimal places
- use mental multiplication and division strategies
- recognise and compare acute, right and obtuse angles and identify perpendicular and parallel lines
- understand how to divide 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit and numbers which give a remainder.