

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 completed.

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

- Write a blurb for our class text 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman.
- Conduct your own research into Anglo-Saxon life and design either an Anglo-Saxon home or an Anglo-Saxon outfit.
- Create a letter to your future self to explain what your dreams and goals are for the future. Put it in a safe place for you to read when you are an adult.
- Create a piece of art in the style of Frida Kahlo
- Make a poster or a power-point presentation all about rivers.
- Find books based on myths and legends at your local library.
- Write some lyrics for a 'ballad'.
- Read a new author and write a book review on it.

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. These are given out every Friday and they are due to be handed in on the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be given out half termly. Children will be tested on spellings every 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.

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

Writing

Our key text is Krakow and the Dragon

We will:

- Exploring myths and identifying their features
- Explore and create a persuasive argument

Year 5 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1 2022-23



PE

We will develop skills in gymnastics and handball.

Reading

We will:

- Learn a poem off by heart and perform it.
- Look at the roles of heroes and heroines in stories.
- Working on an extended text—persuasive piece.
- Continuing with using our inference skills to justify answers and provide evidence.
- Reading with speed and accuracy.

Foundation Subjects

We will:

GEOGRAPHY – Learning about the geography of rivers

ART— exploring the art of Frida Kahlo

LATIN - Working in Latin—looking at verbs

MUSIC— Adele's 'Make You Feel My Love'

COMPUTING— .We are Game Developers

Science

We will learn about:

'All Change' - looking at properties and changes of materials. Identifying different states of matter.

Maths

We will:

- Understand place value in decimal numbers
- Learn how to mentally solve multi-step problems
- Understand properties of triangles
- Learn how to weigh using scales and solve measure problems
- Solve long and short division problems.

PSHE/RE

- Identify dreams and set goals.
- What does religion say to us when life gets hard?