

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 2 piece of homework this half term.
Gold - for completing 3 piece of homework this half term.

Earn 1 **Children's University** credit for each creative piece completed.

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

- Create a collage of different light sources.
- Research an aspect of World War II and create an information booklet
- Create a shadow puppet.
- Create a series of shadows. Can you change the size?
- Build an Anderson shelter model.
- Design a gymnastic routine. Share it with a friend or member of your family. Is there anything you would change?

Any other creative homework about our topics.

Compulsory Homework Expectations:

Maths
Comprehension
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.

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

We will:

- Explore the features of an adventure story and then write our own.
- Discover the features of a non-chronological report and learn how to write one.
- Explore what instructions are and how to write them effectively.

Science

We will learn about:

- How light travels.
- How shadows are formed and investigate why and how shadows changes.
- Learn how rainbows are formed.

Year 6 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1 2023-24



PE

We will be taking part in gymnastics and dance.

Foundation Subjects

We will:

Be designing and sculpting vases.

Looking at children in World War II, in history.

PSHE

We will follow the Jigsaw PHSE unit of 'Being Me'

Reading

Our class read is

"Friend or Foe" by Michael Morpurgo.

We will:

- Use inference skills when reading a text
- Understand key words and phrases used within a text
- Develop retrieval skills when answering questions about a text.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Algebra
- Statistics
- 2D shapes
- 3D shapes