

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 animals.
- Research an aspect of how animals have adapted to their environment and create an information booklet.
- Create a your own animal in a drawing/playdoh/clay or other medium.
- Create a poster to show the environmental issues of your choice.
- Build an Island for your made up creature to live on.
- Design a team building game. Play 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 a persuasive text and write our own.
- Discover the features of a non-chronological report and learn how to write one.
- Explore what explanations are and how to write them effectively.
- Read examples of environmental poetry and write our own examples.

Science

We will learn about:

- How animals adapt to their environment
- Learning about Charles Darwin and his contribution

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PE

We will be taking part in rounders and team building/problem solving.

Foundation Subjects

We will:

Learn about the Galapagos Islands

Research environmental issues and the impact on animals

Sketch animals from the Galapagos Islands

Reading

Our class read is

"Song of the Dolphin Boy" by Elizabeth Laird.

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:

- Roman Numerals
- Ratio
- Multi-step problems
- Identifying angles and missing angles in triangles, circles and a straight lines