

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

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

1. Create your own model of a house they would have had during the Great Fire of London.
2. Create a piece of artwork showing the Great Fire of London.
3. Test materials at home to see if they can squash, bend or twist.
4. Use different types of materials such as paint, pencils, collage and oil pastels to create your own Earth art.
5. Practise telling the time at home and show the same time on an analogue and digital clock.
6. Write your own story or use a well-known story. Start by drawing a story map before you write it.
7. Write a book review of your favourite book.
8. Design a new front cover for a book of your choice.

Compulsory Homework Expectations:

Maths
Comprehension
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

All of the above will be completed in the CGP books that are sent home weekly. These are given out every Thursday and they are due to be handed in on the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be given out every Thursday. Children will be tested on these spellings the following 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.

If you could log on to TTRS as often as possible, it would help your child with their times tables.

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

Writing

In phonics lessons we will:

- Write with capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and ensure our letters are legible and formed correctly
- Hold a sentence modelled by the teacher and write using our phonics knowledge
- Build a sentence through discussion and rehearse orally
- Self assess our writing against a check list and edit to improve
- Use exciting adjectives in our writing

In Talk For Writing we will:

- Write an alternative traditional tale
- Write a recount of our school trip

Science

Our Science unit is called 'Materials: Shaping up.'

We will learn about:

- Different ways to change the shape of an object made from different materials
- Identify materials that can be changed by the action of squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Year 2 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2 2023/2024



PE

Our PE unit for Spring 2 is Tri Golf and Gymnastics

Foundation Subjects:

We will:

- Become researchers in computing
- Learn a reggae song in music called 'Zootime'
- Learn about The Great Fire of London in history
- Create Earth art through our art lessons

PSHE

Our topic is called Healthy Me.

This topic will allow children to identify ways to keep their bodies healthy. Describe ways that they feel relaxed and understand how medicines work in their bodies.

Reading

Our class read is 'The Princess and the Pea'

We will learn to:

- Revise set 2 and 3 sounds
- Read the year two common exception words list and red words

In guided reading:

- To discuss word meaning and synonyms
- To continue retrieving answers from a text
- Begin to answer inference questions

Maths

We will learn to:

- Double and halve numbers including odd numbers
- Learn the multiplication (x) symbol
- Continue to practise our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables and their inverses
- Tell the time to the nearest quarter of an hour using digital and analogue clocks
- Use a tally chart to record data
- Complete a pictogram and block graph