

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

- 1) Make a poster to raise awareness of plastic in the ocean.
- 2) Why is the ocean blue? Find out and present your findings.
- 3) Draw an image of the Great Barrier Reef.
- 4) Create an ocean creature food chain.
- 5) Write an account of what WW2 was like for the children who lived through it.
- 6) Write about what rationing was, why it was necessary and how it impacted on people's lives.
- 7) Why are greenhouses a good place to grow plants? Research and present your findings.

Deneholm Primary School



Curriculum Overview
(2023/2024)
Spring Term 2
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. These are due to be handed in on the **Tuesday stated on the homework timetable**.

There is an expectation for you to **read** at home with your child at least **5 times** per week. Please sign the 'Learning Log' to confirm you have heard them read or to record that they have read independently.

Please help children to learn their spellings for the weekly spelling test on Fridays.

Creative Curriculum

We will:

- find out what World War II was and where and when it took place.
- find out what the Blitz was and which areas were most likely to be affected.
- learn about the effects of air raids and the causes of evacuation.
- design and construct a working green house that is a suitable environment to grow cress.
- find out the benefits of food productions from green houses.

Science

We will learn to:

- explain positive and negative ways humans change the environment
- understand the impact of humans on food chains
- understand arguments for and against keeping animals in zoos

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PE

Netball

Rounders

Writing

Our key text is 'The Snail and the Whale

We will:

- write a lost and found story
- write a balanced argument

PSHE

This half term, through the JIGSAW scheme, we will be looking at Healthy Me. The children will look at healthy friendships and celebrating their inner strength and assertiveness. The children will also look at understanding their role in a group.

Reading

Our class read is 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone'

We will:

- learn to answer retrieval questions
- learn to answer inference questions
- use evidence to support our opinions
- look at different types of texts to develop skimming and scanning skills

Maths

We will:

- recognise the place value in decimals
- convert units of measurement
- calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes.
- round 4 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- multiply 3 digit numbers by 1 digit
- divide numbers with and without remainders