

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.

Platinum - for completing 4 or more pieces of homework this half term.

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

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

- To research **two** different mythical stories and complete a table to show the differences and similarities of each story.
- To create a poster of a mythical story of your choice. Include a title, pictures and the authors' name.
- To create a diagram of how light travels using pictures and a brief description explaining each step.
- Choose a famous desert and find out information about the location, animals and other interesting facts. Include pictures and drawings to support your findings.
- To research one artist who uses pointillism and draw your own picture using pointillism, use examples of the artists' work to guide you with creating your own.

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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 Thursday 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.

**Curriculum Overview
2023/2024
Summer Term 1**

Year 3

PE

- Athletics
- Handball

Art

We will:

- Learn about George Seurat and the concept of pointillism (dot art).

Geography

We will:

- Learn about deserts around the world. This includes climate, weather, desert formations, desertification and how humans live and survive in the desert.

PSHE

This half term, through the JIGSAW scheme, we will be looking at relationships and different types of relationships we can have with other people.

Writing

Our key text is 'King Midas and The Golden touch'

We will:

- Explore mythical stories using the myth of King Midas and The Golden Touch.
- To create and write a mythical story using the model text.

Science

We will learn:

- How light travels and how different objects reflect different amounts of light using various experiments to investigate.
- Explore shadows and how different objects create shadows based on different positions and size.
- Investigate various reflective materials and how light travels through these objects such as sunglasses and mirrors.

Reading

Our class read is "Mrs. Pepperpot Stories"

We will:

- retrieve answers from a text.
- make inferences based on what we have read.
- make sensible predictions using evidence from the text to support our answers.

Maths

We will:

- Explore number and place value of 3 digit numbers.
- Learn addition and subtraction of 1-digit from 3-digit numbers mentally and using number facts.
- Compare and order fractions with the same denominator and begin to recognise equivalences of 1/2.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- Revise the 3s, 4s and 8s timetables.