

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 to. 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

- Create your own animal slot-sculptures out of cardboard.
- Make an animal using recycled materials and decorate it.
- Research about 'Washed Ashore Project' by Angela Haseltine Pozzi and write some information about it.
- Visit the beach and collect shells. Research where they might have originated from.
- Visit the local woods and go on a bug hunt. Sketch and label the creatures that you find.
- Visit the local woods and study the buds, flowers and leaves. Sketch and label your findings.

Deneholm Primary School



Curriculum Overview
(2023/2024)
Summer Term 1
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.

Writing

Our key text is 'The Day My Life Changed Forever'

We will:

- write a war narrative
- write a balanced argument about evacuation

Year 4 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 1 2023/2024



PE

- Learn health related fitness
- Cricket

Creative Curriculum

We will:

- Use recyclables to create art
- learn about earning a living in the UK and across the world
- learn about different work sectors and industries

PSHE

Our next jigsaw topic is called Relationships. The children will know how to make friends, solve friendship problems when they occur, help others to be part of a group, show respect in how they treat others and show what makes a good relationship.

Reading

Our class read is 'Charlotte's Web'

We will:

- predict what might happen next
- perform poetry
- make inferences about a text
- give evidence to support our answers from the text

Maths

We will:

- read, write and compare 5-digit numbers
- develop and use effective mental multiplication strategies
- use a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems
- compare 2-place decimals in the context of lengths
- recognise and read Roman numerals to 100

Science

We will learn about:

- classifying animals using classification keys
- differences between vertebrates and invertebrates