

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. A poster about keeping healthy.
2. Test games at home with your family. Write what is good about them and how they could be made even better.
3. Read a fiction and a non-fiction book of your choice.
4. Practise the Infant Music Festival songs at home.
5. Write a list of things you are excited about for Year 3.
6. Find out about different types of puppets that can be made.
7. Make your own finger puppet and use it to retell a story of your choice.
8. Estimate and measure items at home using a tape measure or a ruler.

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

In Talk For Writing we will:

- Learn about the story Matilda through our Trailblazer project
- Write a persuasive letter to ask Mrs Bradfield for something we would like

Science

Our Science unit is called 'Take Care'.

We will learn about:

- Different ways to keep themselves healthy
- The importance of eating a range of food
- Why exercise and hygiene is important.

Year 2 Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2 2023/2024



PE

Our PE units for Summer 2 are striking and fielding as well as yoga.

Foundation Subjects:

We will:

- Become game testers in computing
- Learn songs for the Infant Music Festival
- Learn about Isaac Newton in History
- Make puppets in design technology
- Learn about how and why we celebrate special and sacred times in R.E.

PSHE

Our topic is called Changing Me

This topic will explain why some things might make them feel uncomfortable in a relationship and compare this with relationships that make them feel safe and special.

Reading

Our class read is 'Flat Stanley'

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
- Continue to answer inference questions
- Begin to summarise the text

Maths

We will learn to:

- Use mental strategies to add and subtract
- Solve divisions as missing number problems
- Estimate and measure lengths in centimetres
- Tell the time to 5 minutes
- Revise place value in 2-digit numbers and extend to place value in 3-digit numbers
- Continue to practise our times tables and their inverse.