

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 pieces of homework this half term.

Gold - for completing 3 pieces of homework this half term.

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

- **Common exception word poster** - Create a poster using the year 2 Common Exception Words to help you and your peers learn our star words.
- **Yayoi Kasumu Fact file** - Visit your local library to collect books to research about Yayoi Kasumu.
- **Yayoi Kasumu artwork** - Recreate a piece of artwork by Yayoi Kasumu using dots or pumpkins.
- **Life cycle poster** - Research a life cycle and make your own poster.
- **Diary entry** - Write a recount of something you did on your summer holidays.
- **Continents** - make a poster showing the different continents.

Respectful

Responsible

Ready to Learn

Deneholm Primary School



Compulsory Homework Expectations:

Maths
Reading
Writing

All of the above will be completed on **Purple Mash**. Homework is set online every Thursday and is due to be completed and submitted online by the start of the following Tuesday.

There is an expectation for you to **read** at home with your child at least 5 times per week and online reading records should be signed to reflect this.

Please also encourage your child to log into TTRS daily. Playing just 3 minutes every day will increase children's fluency of times tables which are vital to many areas of maths going forwards.

Reading

Our Class Read is:

We will:

- Read the year two common exception words list and red words.
- Building fluency through regular reading of familiar texts.
- Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Predict what might happen next based on what has been read.

Science

We will:

- Learn about what all animals including humans need to live and survive.
- Learn about different life cycles of a butterfly and a frog.
- Learn about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and what it means.
- Learn how Humans change as they grow.

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

**Autumn 1
2026/2027**



PE

Dance (Under the Sea) and
fundamental movement skills.

Foundation Subjects

In Geography we will learn about the continents and identifying the equator.
In RE we will learning about teachers and leaders and what that means to be a good leader.

In Art we will be exploring the work of Yayoi Kusama and using different techniques to manipulate clay.

PSHE

We will learn:

- How to identify my safe places.
- How to be responsible.
- The importance of rules, rewards and consequences in a classroom.

Writing

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.
- Use exciting adjectives in our writing.
- Write our own story based around the story Tiddler by Julia Donaldson.
- Write a Diary entry based around the story Zog by Julia Donaldson.

Maths

We will:

Learn to recognise the value of a given number.
Compare and order two-digit numbers.
Use our knowledge of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
Solve addition and subtraction number sentences.
Reinforce our knowledge of number bonds from 11-20.