

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

1. Make a list of all of solids, liquids and gases you can find in your home. Are they kept safely?
2. Calculate how many litres of water it takes to fill your bath. Which uses less water, the shower or the bath. How can you find out?
3. Investigate: *What makes ice melt faster?*
Test different conditions such as sunlight, shade, wrapping it in a cloth or putting it somewhere warm.
4. Create a range of observational drawings of plants in your garden or local area. Carry out research to find out what they are called.
5. Create a character profile for one of the characters in Charlotte's Web.

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 *Charlotte's Web*

We will:

- Learn how to answer the different types of comprehension questions.
- Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph.
- Draw inferences such as characters thoughts and motives from their actions.

Year 4 **Curriculum Overview** **Autumn 1** **2026/2027**



PE

- Dance
- Basketball

Foundation Subjects:

- In geography, we will be learning about how people earn a living and the different types of jobs found in various places.
- In art, we will develop our observational skills to create a piece of artwork around plants.
- In RE we will explore what shapes our identity and sense of belonging.

PSHE

We will follow the Jigsaw PHSE unit of 'Being Me in my World' and focus on:

- Facing challenges positively
- Setting personal goals
- Make choices about my behaviour

Writing:

We will:

- Learn how to write a story with a historical setting.
- Learn how to write a non-chronological report.
- Learn to include appropriate punctuation in my writing.

Science

We will learn:

- About the properties of solids, liquids and gases, giving examples of each
- To carry out experiments and make systematic and careful observations.
- To use recorded data to make predictions, pose new questions and suggest improvements for further enquiries

Maths:

We will learn about:

- Read, write, represent, order and compare 4-digit numbers.
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Read, interpret and construct pictograms, bar charts and time graphs.

