

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

- Research traditional Chinese art. Can you make a small portfolio of sketches and drawings relating to your research?
- Read a variety of portal stories. Can you find some short portal stories online and then turn them into a graphic novel?
- Research and draw the flag of the United Kingdom and the flags of the countries within the United Kingdom.
- Can you learn how to say hello and goodbye in French and say this to someone at home?
- Can you find out about the counties in the United Kingdom and create a true or false quiz?
- Read a book and create a book review.

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:

The Chronicles of Narnia

We will:

- Use inference when reading a text
- Understand key words and phrases used within a text
- Develop retrieval skills when answering questions

Science

We will:

- Learn about a variety of forces
- Carry out experiments related to pushes and pulls.
- Investigate why objects fall.
- Learn about resistance.

Year 5

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1

2026/2027



PE

We will learn how to play dodgeball and netball. This will include developing our throwing and aiming skills.

Foundation Subjects

Explore the themes, styles and colours of traditional Chinese art.

Understand why Muhammad is important to Muslims
Find out about the countries and counties of the UK.

PSHE

We will follow the Jigsaw PSHE unit of 'Being Me in my World'

Writing

Our Class Read is:

The Chronicles of Narnia

We will:

- Explore the features of portal stories
- Write our own portal story
- Explore the features of a recount

Maths

We will:

- Understand the place value in a 6 digit number
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100, 1000
- Use formal written methods to multiply and divide.
- Use column method to add and subtract