

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

- Curate a virtual exhibition on WWII using Google Slides or Microsoft PowerPoint. Children can research artefacts, write descriptions, and present their exhibitions to the class.
- Children can research a historical figure related to WWII and then write a script for an interview. They can act out the interview with a classmate or record it as a video.
- Children can choose design a postcard from WWII. They can include a message as if they were living during that period.
- Research an aspect of World War II and create an information booklet
- Build an Anderson shelter model.

Respectful

Responsible

Ready to Learn

Deneholm Primary School



Compulsory Homework Expectations:

Maths
Reading
Writing/GPS

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.

Spellings will be set on Thursday and tested the following Thursday. These will be sent on a paper slip.

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 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo

We will:

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

Science

We will learn:

- what the circulatory system is
- how the heart works and how it is affected by exercise
- what is transported by blood around the body
- how to live a healthy lifestyle
- what can damage health

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1
2026/2027



PE

We will develop skills for dodgeball and netball. We will learn techniques such as passing, shooting, and tactical gameplay and fostering teamwork.

Foundation Subjects

- To help express themselves through art, the children will explore facial expressions, body movement, colours and more.
- In RE, we will explore Sikh Worship and Community.

PSHE

We will follow the Jigsaw PSHE unit titled 'Being Me in My World: identify goals for the year; explore universal rights for all children; understand how our actions affect can others locally, globally and can impact a group; how we can make choices about our own behaviour by understanding rewards and consequences; and how democracy & having a voice benefits the school community.

Writing

We will:

- be writing story with the historical setting.
- learn how use structural and language features of letter writing.
- learn how to use language features to write a diary.

Our writing will link, in places. to our class reading book - Friend or Foe, set in WWII.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Understanding numbers up to 7 digits
- Applying rounding skills.
- Exploring and applying addition and subtractions strategies.
- Exploring properties of number and efficient calculation strategies.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 & 1000.
- Formal written methods for multiplication and division.
- Interpreting remainders following division.
- Applying multiplication and division strategies.