

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. Create a picture using a range of lines.
2. Create your own dance using animal influences.
3. Create a treasure map showing your ideal place to live.
4. Create a self-portrait outlining your individual differences.
5. Find a range of 2D shapes in your house. Can you draw the object you find and label the 2D shape?
6. Tell me about your weekend using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces in your sentences.

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

We will:

- Begin to learn our set 2 sounds.
- Blend our sounds to read words.
- Learn some red words.

Year 1
Curriculum Overview
Autumn 1
2026/2027



PE

Dance - Animals
Target Games

Writing

We will:

- Form letters correctly
- Write on the line
- Use full stops and capital letters
- Use finger spaces in our writing.

Science

We will:

- Learn about different groups of animals.
- Name animals from groups.
- Explain characteristics of particular animal groups.

Foundation Subjects

Geography

- Be learning about our local area.

Art

- Naming a variety of different lines.
- Use different techniques to create

PSHE

- Understanding what makes us individuals.
- Understanding differences and similarities.

Maths

We will:

- Count up to 20 objects .
- Exploring number bonds.
- Recognise, read and write numbers to 50.
- Naming 2D shapes
- Ordering numbers from largest to smallest and vice versa.