

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. Design your own Firework code poster using different materials.
2. Design your own Pirate and write a description about him/her.
3. Use Purple Mash to complete the Guy Fawkes unit.
4. Write a method of how you would test materials for rain jacket that can be worn at night.
5. Design a poster showing the 10 times tables.
6. Make your own vehicle using different materials e.g. Lego, biscuits, cardboard etc.
7. Write your own Christmas song or poem.

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:

'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?' and
'Emily Brown and the Thing'

We will

- Read the year two common exception words list and red words.
- Build fluency by reading our class text over the period of a week.
- Begin to retrieve answers from a text independently.

Science

Our science unit is Materials

We will:

- Learning and identifying the properties of different materials.
- Explore how different materials are better suited different purposes.
- Explore how materials can be changed by bending, twisting and stretching them.
- Conduct experiments to explore different materials.

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

**Autumn 2
2026/2027**



PE

Our PE unit for Autumn 2: Dance-
Jungle and Object manipulation

Foundation Subjects

- Learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot in history.
- Design and make a vehicle in design technology.
- Learn the song 'Ho, Ho, Ho in music.
- Coding in computing.
- Christmas celebrations in RE.
- Learn about internet safety.

PSHE

- We will be looking at 'Celebrating Differences'.
- A focus on listening to others and contributing our own ideas.

Writing

We will:

- Write with capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and ensure our letters are legible and formed correctly.
- Self-assess our writing against a check list and edit to improve.
- Use exciting adjectives in our writing.

In Talk for Writing, we will:

- Learn the story of Pirate Tom
- Develop our own rags to riches

Maths

We will:

- beginning to measure length in centimetres and metres.
- solving addition and subtraction word problems.
- be using graphs to interpret data.
- be starting to learn about multiplication and division.
- Learning our 10's times table.
- Securing our number bonds to 20 knowledge.