Year 2

Danger! Dungeons and Dragons

Term 1 & 2 2025-26

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had the most wonderful first week teaching your children and getting them back into routine. They have been fantastic and settled in brilliantly. Swords at the ready, as Year 2 charge into our new topic all about castles!





In English, we will be learning how to write compound sentences using 'and', and practising using adjectives to describe the wonderful Zog. We will also explore narratives and read and orally retell the story 'The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight'. Once we are familiar with rehearsing the beginning, middle and end of the story aloud, we will begin to retell the story, focusing on using the word 'and', including adjectives and remembering punctuation.

Maths



The children will be revisiting the place value of numbers to 20, before exploring numbers to 100. They will also learn how to 'roll their numbers' by counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will then move onto our addition and subtraction unit, including practising our number bonds to 20 and then 100!

Our Christian Values this term are 'Respect and Reverence' and we will be revisiting 'Creation and Creativity'.

In RE, we will be learning about Islam and what the Qur'an says about how Muslims should treat others and how to live their lives according to the five pillars.

In History, the children will learn about why and how the Normans first built castles in England. They will research the types of people who lived in castles and what life would have been like for them. We will analyse different sources and think about what we can learn from these. We will study Lincoln Castle and learn about why it is important to our local area and we will be buildng our own castle in the classroom and reenacting the battle of 1066!





P.E.

The children will have P.E. twice a week. Please ensure both indoor and outdoor P.E. kits are in on a Monday and they will be sent home on a Friday. P.E. will usually be on a Wednesday and Thursday. However, these days could differ due to weather conditions.

Please remember our door is always open if you have anything you would like to discuss.



Weather

Please ensure all coats, gloves, hats and scarves are named as the weather gets colder this term!

Our Character Education Trait for this term is 'Self– belief'.

School Visits

We are looking forward to our first visit from Partake Theatre and our Castles interactive drama workshop on Friday 10th October!



Reading and Homework

We encourage the children to read as much as possible both in school and at home. We use the Pawsome Gang Reading Dogs to discuss different reading skills. They should try to read at least 3 times a week (it doesn't have to be a whole book each time!) and can choose either their school books or a book that interests them at home. Two books will come home each week, a RWI book-bag book that the children should be able to decode themselves and a library book that is to be shared with an adult. Please record their reading with you in the reading diary. The incentive bookmarks used in Year 1 will continue in Year 2. Our usual palette of choice homework has been sent out with a range of cross curricular activities to choose from. As the children begin to learn their times tables this year, Times Table Rockstars is an excellent way of practising them at home. Login details will be sent out again soon. Numbots has a range of mathematical skills to practise and Hit the Button is great for 'beat the clock' games!