Year 2

# Danger! Dungeons and Dragons

Term 1 & 2 2026-27

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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







## English

This year, we are excited to begin using Grammarsaurus resources to support our learning in punctuation and grammar. Children will develop their understanding of a range of grammatical skills and learn how to apply them accurately and effectively in their writing. We will put these skills into practice by retelling the story Rapunzel and create a non-fiction piece of writing about minibeasts, linked to our Science knowledge. We will also read many books linked to our castles topic, such as Zog and The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight.




## 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 Value this term is 'Respect' and in Term 2 it will be 'Love'

In RE, we will be learning about sacred texts and why they matter. We will also learn about a range of worldviews by comparing them and thinking about our own worldviews.

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. We will also learn about why there was a castle in Bourne and its connection to Hereward the Wake. We will learn about his significance to Bourne and why he is well remembered in our town.

## P.E.

P.E will usually be on Thursdays, however, this could differ due to weather conditions. Please ensure both indoor and outdoor P.E. kits are ready each week. Every item of clothing should be name labelled to help the children to look after their own kits.




## Weather

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




## School Visits

Our school visit will have a Science focus and will be in the summer term. Further details to follow soon!




## Reading and Homework

We encourage the children to read as much as possible both in school and at home. Every time they read, sign it off on your Golden Tickets. After 10 reads, hand them in to enter the Reading Raffle, with chances to win prizes at the end of each term! The children can choose either their school books or a book that interests them at home. 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. Numbots has a range of mathematical skills to practise and Hit the Button is great for 'beat the clock' games!