# English

This term, we will be developing our reading and writing skills through a range of exciting texts. We will start with 'Sir Charlie Stinky Socks', and then move onto nonfiction texts, all linked to our topic of Dungeons and Dragons. We have daily sessions to practise our handwriting and learn grammar rules, as well as spelling patterns that build on our phonics knowledge. We also have whole class guided reading sessions and regular 1:1 reading with adults in school.

# **PSHE**

We will be thinking about 'Beginning and Belonging' and 'Our Emotions', as well as celebrating 'Kindness Week' as a whole school.

# Religion & Worldviews

This term, we will pose the questions 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Who is Muhammad?' To explore the answers, we will be looking at short clips to provoke class discussions and show our learning with a variety of tasks.

# Computing

Mrs Bowen will explore how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. Whilst discussing the responsible use of technology, we will explore how to make smart choices when using it.

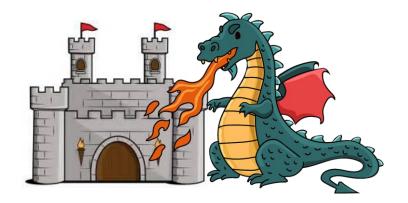
#### Art

We will explore pattern, texture and tone: creating printed patterns using everyday objects, taking rubbings using different media and creating 3D drawings.

#### Science

Our topic is 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of materials for particular uses. We will also look at how the shape of some solid objects can be changed by bending, twisting, squashing and stretching.

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### PΕ

This half term, we will have swimming or 'Fitness' on a Monday and, after half term, it will be 'Sending and Receiving'. PE with Premier Sport will be on a Wednesday and will focus on 'Fundamentals' and then 'Ball Skills'. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on PE days.

#### Maths

We will begin by learning about place value and exploring different ways to partition 2-digit numbers. We will practise counting forwards and backwards from any number and then move onto addition and subtraction. Later in the term, we will start to look at shape. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s is a key skill for Year 2 and any practice you can do at home would be very beneficial to the children.

## History

We will be learning about castles; who built them and why, their features and structure and what life was like inside them. We will also find out about Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot.

# Design Technology

We will be designing and making our own healthy wraps. We will also be building a model castle using a range of tools and equipment.

# Geography

We will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

## Music

Our music lessons will follow a theme of Myths and Legends. We will think about the structure of music and have a go at creating graphic scores. Later in the term, we will be rehearsing lots of songs to perform in our Christmas production.