

Year 2

Dungeon and Dragons Home Challenges

This half term Year 2 we are exploring the theme 'Dungeons and Dragons'. We will be reading and discussing the texts 'Once Upon a Dragon's Fire' by Beatrice Blue and Tell me a Dragon by Jackie Morris. We will be learning all about castles and the fantasy world of dragons!

We would love for you to get involved over the next few weeks with your child at home too, so here are some ideas for you to choose from. Home learning can be brought into school or shared on the Dojo Platform. We look forward to seeing it 😊

Design and make your own 3d castle out of junk, Lego or bricks. Can you describe the features of your castle? Why not create a video to explain how you made it and post it on the Dojo Platform?

Visit a local castle e.g. Colchester Castle or Hadleigh Castle. Take some photos and share with your class. What did you find out?

Imagine you are a modern day jester, write some jokes or riddles you might perform to the King or Queen.

Write a story of a Dragon's Adventure. You may wish to make up your own story or re-tell a story you have read.

Make a fact file about castles. Can you draw and label some of the features of a castle?

Create a 'quiz' about Knights and Castles for your friends in class. (Remember you will need to know the answers too!)

Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGXkMVsZac0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpCbs0x7wRY>

<https://usborne.com/gb/quicklinks/quicklink/castles>