

As **Scientists**, we are learning about:

Animals including humans focusing on our bodies and health

Children will:

- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which of the body is associated with each sense.
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals.

As **Artists**, we are learning about:

- Bayeux Tapestry and the link to the Normans and the Battle of Hastings.
- Using line to create a picture in the style of the Bayeux Tapestry.
- Using line and texture to create a picture in the style of the Buck brothers.

In **R.E** we are learning about:

- Special places and what makes a place special to us
- The features of a church and using vocabulary such as the tower, spire or steeple.
- Harvest festival as a special celebration to Christians and thankfulness.
- Thinking about what we are thankful for and why.
- Advent and exploring what happens in a church during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

In **PSHCE**, we are learning about:

- Relationships and thinking about important people in our life.
- Why families and friends are special.
- Resolving conflicts and cooperation to complete tasks as a team.

In **Computing**, we are learning about:

- E-safety
- Using technology safely and responsibly.
- Using technology beyond the classroom

Pixie Class Curriculum Letter

Dragons, Knights and Castles

As **Historians**, we will be:

- Ordering events in chronological order.
- Use language relating to chronology including past, today and future.
- Looking at significant events and individuals including the Battle of Hastings and the Norman conquest.
- Exploring what life is like in Medieval Castles.
- Writing diary entries on the life of a daily peasant in medieval times.

Homework

Homework is to be set on a **Wednesday** and completed by the following **Tuesday**. Due to recent circumstances, homework will be set on Tapestry and feedback given via Tapestry on the following Tuesday. This will include a piece of English/Phonics and Maths. A half termly spelling letter will be given with a weekly list of spellings and the date they will be tested.

Reading

Please read daily with children and record a comment in their diary. These will be checked every morning and new books will be given on a Monday and collected on a Friday. If a book is not completed by the Friday, children can keep this book until it is finished. On weekends, children can read using bug club. Log ins and passwords can be found in their diary.

As **Geographers**, we are learning about:

- The locality and characteristics of castles using vocabulary which includes: hill, sea, river, and cliff.
- Physical features of castles and how this contributes to castles' defence.
- The UK on a world map and how to identify the countries of the UK.
- Geographical and land features of different capital cities' castles.
- How to apply geographical skills and knowledge to design a medieval castle.