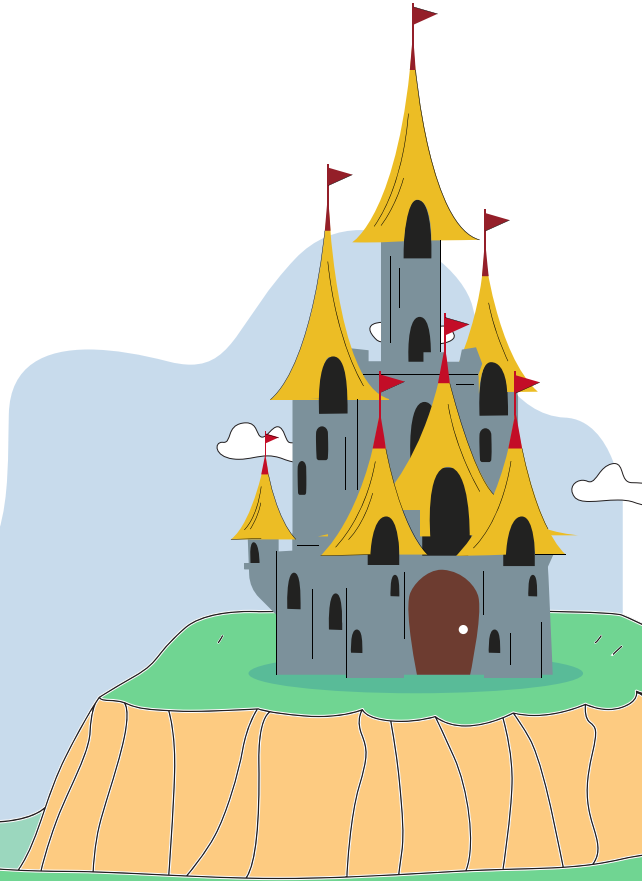
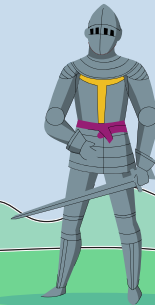


# Castles

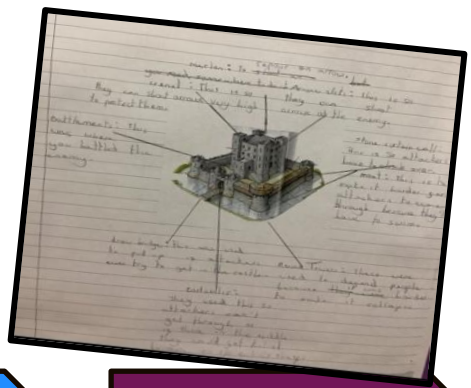
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**We hope you enjoy our learning  
about Medieval Britain.**

**Mrs Wilkins and Mr Cooke**



# History

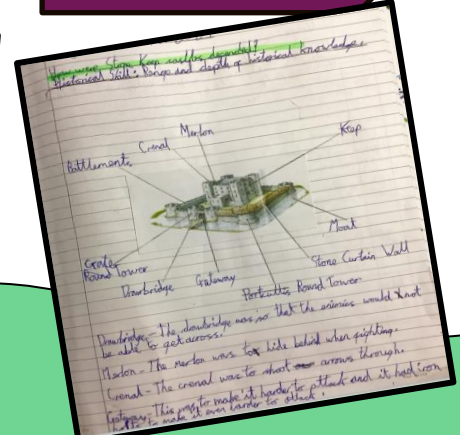
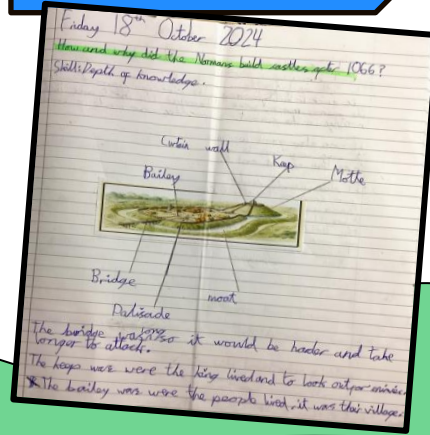


We found out that the death of Edward the Confessor led to a battle for the English throne.

The main contenders were Harald Hardrada, Harold Godwinson and William of Normandy.

William the Conqueror began to construct castles as a way of defending himself against his enemies.


However, we soon discovered there were some ingenious ways to attack the castles.



# English

This term we have been authors of two short stories.

LO: To set the mood and atmosphere



As quick as a flash, Emily gripped her crayon hard to draw a hot air balloon while zooming downwards with force. One meter away from slamming into the ground, she finally lifted up.

LO: Fronted Adverbials

Lucy and the baggling bird flew for miles until the phoenix dropped swooped.

Lucy and the baggling bird flew for miles until the phoenix dropped swooped down and presented a violet door to her that was in the trunk of a tree. After this she clambered through the tiny doorway and appeared out of a bin opposite her house. Instantly, the bird flew to a young boy who stood in front of them grasping a lavender crayon...

During our Reading lessons, we studied the book Anglo Saxon boy and used this as inspiration for our scene.

The next piece of writing was an adventure story. We started by reading a wordless book called Journey by Aaron Becker.

We have really enjoyed being creative and using new vocabulary and skills to write engaging stories

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LO: To use speech in a paragraph.

After the ear-shattering banging stopped within a moment, I demanded to his warden where we are taking us. No progress we have to make. He told us the Womans turned straight around and ran away but Harold's army went after them. Don't just walk away from us, you're not leaving my land before your blood spears on my sword and after you die, I will smother you and your people. Harold shouted Harold when a feather that thumped the Womans when Harold's head of the sword you draw to say that I will rip your neck out and shove your message like a puppet and impossibly faster they were swoosh and rushed like a wings used punched arrows to kill the Womans with left gaps in the shield will see the Womans would enter mine.

LO: To set the mood and atmosphere.

Drawing

As fast as she could, Lucy used her magical crayon to draw a doorway great big swoop swoop before she tumbled down into the evening cyan water. Rising into the sapphire sky, Lucy suddenly saw a grey winged bird that looked a lot like hers and the out of the blue, she saw the majestic phoenix plumply appear. Oh no, she thought when she saw it. Those people aren't probably really all. They're trying to capture the phoenix, she cried. I must save it!




LO: To write the opening to an adventure story.

Over in the 8, Over in the morning Emily and Ben were sitting a quiet dinner when they saw a letter that looked like a mouse but they knew it was that and when they were miles away from home they needed to find the 6 missing experiences and they have already collected a great deal and perhaps so they they were about to get the crayons right so instead of a phoenix in the weather which the phoenixes they went on their quest as they were happily they tumbled upon a dusty, hard dirt with a very uncomfortable lock. They looked for Kay but they couldn't find one so they went on the door around 10 times they heard a challenging behind the door so they moved one step backwards and a orange bird was until something in its hand for hand.



# Art

We learnt about the events of the 1066 Norman Invasion using the Bayeux Tapestry and then used it as inspiration for our artwork.



First, we sketched scenes from the Tapestry, making sure we accurately drew what we could see.



Next, we very carefully painted sections using fine brushes.



Finally, we put all the parts together to create our own tapestry sections.



# Tamworth Castle



We had an amazing day on our trip to Tamworth Castle.

We discovered what it was like to live in a castle from the Lady herself.. She even made us show reverence...

Then, we explored medieval weaponry and dressed up in their armour. It was extremely heavy.

*We made pomanders using oranges and cloves so that the room would smell nice for the banquet.*

