

Year 4 Homework Spring 2

To be brought into school on **Monday 1st April**

Project Focus: 1066

Suggestions of activities children might like to complete:

- Create a powerpoint with interesting facts about 1066.
- Make your own life-size 1066 soldier. Download online images of Norman or Anglo-Saxon soldiers and look in detail at their armour.
- Write a diary entry, as if you are King Harold in the days leading up to the Battle of Hastings. How are you feeling? What are your hopes and concerns?
- Find out about the types of shield used at the Battle of Hastings. Create a design for a shield. Will you use a kite or a round shape? Which colours and patterns will you use?
- Visit a castle or fort with your family. Take lots of pictures and tell your class about it on your return.
- Using the Bayeux Tapestry as inspiration, design a new tapestry to show a story of your choosing. Remember to divide your story into panel sections.

Books to read (optional):

- 1066 (I Was There...), Jim Eldridge
- The Battle of Hastings (Great Events), Gillian Clements
- 1066 and Before That (History Poems), Brian Moses and Roger Stevens
- William the Conqueror, L Du Garde Peach and John (Illus) Kenney
- The Battle of Hastings (Why Do We Remember?)