**Year 5 Topic Homework for Spring Term 1 – 1066 (The Normans)**

Your homework this term is linked to our topic work on the 1066 topic. You have a free choice of the activities you want to do complete over the half term. We will provide you with paper if required. Each activity has been given a number of points. **You must total at least 20 points with your chosen activities combined.**

Please return your projects along with this cover sheet with your chosen activities highlighted by **Wednesday 8th February 2023.** We look forward to seeing them!

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| Write a newspaper report about the events of the Battle of Hastings. You could write it from the point of view of the Normans or the Saxons.7 points | Talk to your family about what they remember learning at school about the Battle of Hastings and 1066. Can they recall the key dates and information? If they are struggling, tell them all you know!6 points | Conduct your own survey with family and friends to find out information like they did for the Domesday Book. 7 points | Using recycled materials, create your own Norman church or castle. Remember to include a moat and drawbridge. 7 points |
| Make your own 1066 model of a soldier! Use images of Norman or Anglo-Saxon soldiers and look in detail at their armour. Create armour using collage materials. Milk bottle tops or circles of tin foil would create a chain mail effect. Use card from junk boxes to create a shield and sword, then paint them.8 points | 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.7 points | Create a digital presentation with interesting facts about 1066 to share with other classes.8 points | Find out about the types of shields 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?7 points |