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Dear Parents,

This half term, Year 4 will have a History focus learning all about 'The Battle of Hastings'. Attached to this letter contains your child's Knowledge Organisers which contain key facts, vocabulary and information about your child's learning in class.

Our learning:

- In Writing, we will be producing an obituary, a newspaper report and a narrative.
- In Maths, we will be exploring fractions, decimals, time and money.
- In Science, we will be learning about 'Sound'. We will explore how the ear works, how sound is measured, as well as how noise pollution impacts the local area.
- In History and Geography, we will be learning about why the Battle of Hastings occurred, the countries that were involved in it and who was victorious.
- In R.E. we will be answering the question: 'How and why do people pray?' with a focus on Christianity and Islam.
- In P.E., children will continue with their swimming, as well as partaking in teambuilding skills with City in the Community.
- In MFL, we will be asking and answering questions in Spanish.
- In PSHE, we will be learning strategies to help regulate our emotions.
- In Art and DT, we will be designing, creating and evaluating our own Norman and Saxon shields.
- In Music, we will be learning about music inspired by warfare and the composer Hans Zimmer.

Can we please ask that you support your child at home in ensuring they know fluently, their times tables, that they are reading each day independently and to you and they have opportunities to be read to by an adult. Can we ask that you also ensure their home learning projects are completed on time.

You can also use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test their recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to assist you.

On the reverse side of this letter, you will find information about key dates coming up this term as well as details of your child's home learning projects.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team



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Home Learning Projects:

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- Research, design and construct a Norman castle using a variety of materials, then evaluate your design.
- Visit a castle or fort with your family. Take lots of pictures and tell your class about it on your return.
- Create a digital presentation or written fact file with interesting 1066 facts to share with your class.
- Using the Bayeux Tapestry as an inspiration, design a new tapestry to show a story of your choosing.

## Dates for your Diaries:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - 1066 Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Science Week