

Class 2 Summer Term 2 Challenges

Our challenges this term are all linked to our new History topic, 'The Normans'. Each child is expected to complete at least **one** challenge this half term.

We are having a huge push on times tables this term and we will be completing daily times table challenges. Remember to logon to Times Table Rockstars as often as you can!

Research the Bayeux Tapestry and recreate a section of it using any media you like. You could use paint, pencils or even draw onto fabric!



What can you find out about the 'Battle of Stamford Bridge'? Create a fact file with all the information you gather.



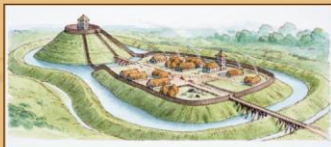
Who should be King?



There are three contenders for the throne. You are the 'witan' and need to decide who is the best man for the job!

Design and build a model of a castle for the new king, William the Conqueror. It can be a motte and bailey castle, or a stone keep castle.


Castle-Building Challenge!



If you are building a model of a **motte and bailey castle**, you must include as many of the following features as you can:

- A **motte**, or mound
- A **keep** on top of the motte
- A **bailey**, complete with buildings for the people and livestock to live in
- **Palisades** surrounding the motte and bailey
- A **moat** surrounding the castle

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If you are building a model of a **stone keep castle**, you must include as many of the following features as you can:

- A large **keep**
- A thick, outer wall, with **battlements**, surrounding the keep
- **Arrowslits** in the walls
- A **portcullis**
- A **drawbridge** over the moat

Research Norman weapons and armour. Create an information sheet to show your findings. Could you design or make your own?

What was it like to live in Norman England?
Write a day in the life diary entry. You could be a peasant or a knight!

What can you find out about 'The Battle of Hastings'? Create a fact file with all the information you gather.

Research the compilation and importance of the Domesday book.

- Explain why William the Conqueror ordered the compilation of the Domesday book
- Describe how the information was collected
- Can you explain why it is still important to historians today?

