

# Wygate Park Academy 'Pick and Mix' Homework

## Year 2 – Spring Term 1

This 'Pick and Mix' homework is for the whole half term. **Red** Boxes need to be completed regularly each week. **Yellow** Boxes must be done by the specified dates.

Challenge yourself to the **green** box activities.

These do not have to be done, but if you want to push yourself, that would be super!

**Remember – your Home Learning Journal must be returned to school each Wednesday for Mr Leggett and Miss Collins to mark**

### Reading

You must read at least 3 times a week at home. Each time ask an adult to write a comment on Boom Reader. Remember to bring your books into school everyday.

*Complete by: 15.01.25*

### Writing Task

Tell me all about your Christmas Holidays. Remember to start sentences with capital letters and end sentences with full stops.

Create a mask or a helmet at home using art materials that a Knight would wear during battle.

*Complete by: 22.01.25*

### Reading Task

Read the facts on castles and answer the questions in your book. (Sheet provided)

Create your own story book at home and bring to school to add to our reading area for your friends to enjoy reading.

Make an information book about castles. Include drawings and diagrams. What fascinating facts can you find out to amaze your family, friends and teacher?

Find out about William the Conqueror. Search the web and use non-fiction books to find out all about him. Draw a picture and write 3 key facts that you have found out.

### Spelling/Phonics

Every Friday you will receive spellings to be learnt for a test on the following Friday. These spellings will be in line with the spelling rule we will be learning each week.

Write a fictional story that is set in a castle. It could include Kings, Queens, Knights and Peasants.

*Complete by: 12.02.25*

### Topic Task

Make a detailed diagram of a castle, labelling interesting features which might be found inside, or out. Perhaps you could find out about moats, drawbridges and turrets?

*Complete by: 29.01.25*

### Maths Task

Complete the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions in your book. Extra challenge – can you answer the missing numbers?

Design and create a model of a castle using junk modelling.

*Complete by: 05.02.25*

### Science Task

Complete the science activity sheet looking at the properties and uses of different materials (sheet provided)

Create a simple timeline for the Battle of Hastings. Start when Edward the Confessor dies and finish when William becomes the King.

### Number Facts

Practice your multiplication and division facts for the 5 X tables (up to 12 X 5).  
e.g.  $3 \times 5 = 15$   
 $5 \times 3 = 15$   
 $15 \div 5 = 3$   
 $15 \div 3 = 5$

Please tick and initial the activities your child has completed.