

Year 5 English Homework – 24th February

Write a diary entry from the perspective of a Saxon soldier who was at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 fighting against the Norman invasion. Remember that the following events took place:

- Harold leads his exhausted Saxon army from York to Hastings to meet William of Normandy in battle
- The Saxon army is at the top of the hill, behind a mighty shield wall
- The Norman soldiers are unable to break the Saxon shield wall
- William is knocked off his horse and thought to be killed, but he mounts his horse and leads a mighty charge against the Saxons
- Harold is struck in the eye and killed, and the Normans win the battle