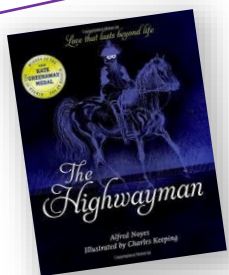


The Highwayman

We start the term by looking at the book, 'The Highway Rat', by Julia Donaldson which will help us to understand the poem, 'The Highwayman', written by Alfred Noyes. We will be exploring the rich vocabulary and poetic devices used. We will study the features of poetry and then write poems of our own.



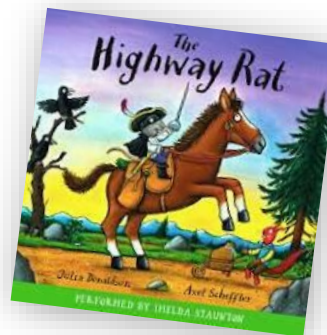
Forces

In Science, Year 5 will be learning about forces and investigating the forces at work around us. We will learn about the discoveries of Sir Isaac Newton and put some of his theories about gravity to the test.

We will also be taking part in Art Week in the school with a focus on portraits. We will be taking part in an exciting week of lessons that focus on one portrait artist and then will replicate our self-portraits in a similar style.

The Anglo Saxons

When the Anglo Saxons invaded Britain, they brought with them many skills and rituals, as well as their justice system. We will explore the similarities and differences between our modern day judicial system and the rules of Wergild, find out the gruesome and costly terms of punishment and learn that crime really doesn't pay!



Art and Design

The Anglo Saxons also brought illuminated lettering to Great Britain and we start the term by looking at examples of illuminated lettering closely. We will study the intricate details and patterns which will inspire us to create our own letter. We will then transform this onto a print block and create two different types of relief

Maths

We begin the term with a focus on number skills, looking at the place value of numbers up to 100,000. We will then use these numbers in addition and subtraction calculations including money, where we look at the price of Anglo Saxon punishment.

Key Vocabulary

Where?

Britain Germany Denmark Netherlands
The Highway inn court exile

When?

449AD- 1066AD modern day
Anglo Saxon period 2020 moonlight

What like?

torrent ghostly claret sniggering
spurred

Who?

The Highwayman Bess Ostler
Julia Donaldson author Alfred Noyes
poet

How?

writing analysing comparing
observing experimenting investigating
working scientifically collecting data

What?

Wergild dispute punishment law
theft justice crime trial community