

Topic and Other Subjects

Our big question this half term is '**Is it ever okay to break the law?**' We will be exploring and identifying criminal and civil laws of the UK and considering moral situations which could lead people to question them.

Arts – In art we will be looking at the illustrations of Charles Keeping focussing particularly on his depiction of the characters in The Highwayman to inspire our own similar art work.

In ICT we will be designing and creating our own games using a computer programme called Kodu.

Sports, Health and Fitness – Children will take part in a carousel of activities to stay active, increase their fitness and understand why it is important to keep healthy.

Year 5 Learning Talk Autumn 1



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Home/School Prep

There are lots of things that can be done at home to continue children's learning. Your Home/School Prep sheet will give you lots of ideas of various activities that will extend children's learning.

Literacy

- During our Talk for Writing sessions we will be writing our own story based on 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyse.
- For the non-fiction section we will be writing a report on the infamous highwayman, Dick Turpin.
- During our Guided Reading sessions we are exploring the poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes, focussing heavily on improving the children's inference skills and developing the depth at which they answer questions.

Maths

- Reviewing knowledge of place value up to 6 digits, including decimals.
- Using the formal written method for addition, including carrying.
- Using the formal written method for subtraction, including exchanging.
- Using rounding to find approximations and estimates when solving real life problems.
- Squared and Cubed numbers
- Prime numbers.

How to help your child's learning

Maths – Throughout the year the children will be practicing their times tables, with the expectation that they will have learnt them all by the end of the year. You should encourage them to practice a different times table each week.

Reading – Children will bring their reading book home every night. Encourage your child to read to you regularly and sign their reading record. Reading books will be changed once a week, however they will also have the opportunity to take a book from our school and class libraries.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be studying Earth and Space. Along with learning about the planets and their unique characteristics, Year 5 will explore their place in the solar system and beyond. Investigations in this topic will include learning more about Mars and whether it would be able to support human life.