## Literacy

Key Text: The Highway Man—Poem
Purpose for writing: Writing to entertain

Writing: The children will begin the unit by analysing the poem and looking at the structure. Through shared writing, children will write a version of the Highway Man. They will spend time gathering vocabulary to develop the atmosphere and begin to experiment with a range of punctuation. After the shared writing phase, children will write their own poem.

**Grammar:** Children will learn about how the structure of a sentence impacts on the meaning, as well as using repetition for effect.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will focus on the vocabulary used by authors and explain why these choices have been made, and make inferences from the texts.

## History

Focus: Crime and Punishment through the ages. The unit begins by looking at the Anglo-Saxons period and how they trialled potential criminals and punishments that would be the result. Using different sources of evidence, the children will aim to decide if Robin Hood was real or just a legend. Following on from this, the children will then gain an understanding of what life was like during medieval times and why life could be so difficult.

### Art & DT

Focus:

Art—Painting & mixed media: Artist study

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# Computing Focus: Coding

Topic Name

Crime and Punishment

Music

Yr 5: Looping & remixing

PE

Focus: Football

PSHE

Focus: Families & Relationships

#### Maths

**Key Facts: Yr 5:** Roman Numerals. Yr 6: Decimal number bonds to 1.

Place Value: Yr 5: Children will continue to build on their knowledge of number and build up to using 7 digit numbers.

Yr 6: Children will revise place value of previous numbers and build up to comparing 8 digit numbers.

**Four Operations:** Children will continue to build on their knowledge of the four operations. Practising each one with increasingly larger numbers.

### Science

Physics: Forces

Through this unit the children will complete a range of investigations to develop their understanding of gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance.

Working Scientifically: Children will plan their own investigations, draw conclusions and take measurements using a range of equipment.

## RE

Focus: What does it mean if God is holy and

loving?

French

Focus: French Transport