



English

Key text: The Highwayman: Work around the poem will involve discussions about the characters, what happens in the poem, whilst also gaining an understanding of new vocabulary.

Seasons of Splendour: A vibrant collection of myths and legends and folktales from India.

The Reading Hour: Below Deck: A Titanic story

EGPVS: Inverted commas, main clauses, co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions

Maths

Focus Area: Multiplication and division, graphs
applying our times table knowledge to solve written and mental problems efficiently. As well as this we will be focusing on learning formal written methods.

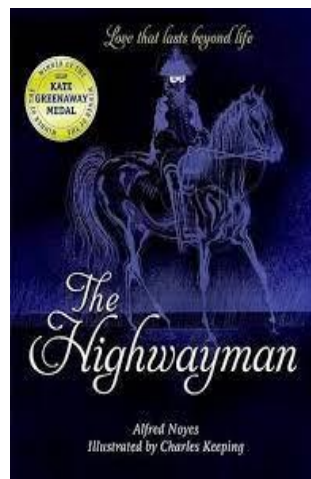
Arithmetic Focus: Formal operations

Times Table Focus: related division facts for the 4x and 8x tables

History and Geography

Enquiry Question: How do volcanoes affect the lives of the people on Heimaey? Children will explore both the physical processes that shape the Earth and how these affect the lives of humans.

Enquiry Question: Why were castles so important to the Normans? We will learn about how and why the design of castles changed after William the Conqueror gained control over most of England.



Science

Focus Area: Forces

We will continue to learn about different forces, including learning about scientists who have influenced this field and investigating the effects of friction against different materials. Children will also recognise some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears.

RE

Enquiry Question: Is the Christmas story true? Focussing on Christianity and looking at Christian beliefs regarding the Christmas story and which elements we believe to be true.

PE

Year 5 will continue with their swimming lessons.

Creative Games

The children will select and apply appropriate tactics when playing different invasion games.

Spanish

Tienes una mascota?
The children will continue to learn about speaking about their pets.

Music

Performing/Singing

The children will sing pieces with a range of at least 8 notes in at least 2 parts. Additionally they will Perform 5-8 note melodies or developed chord progressions.

PSHCE

Valuing differences

The children will be looking at the positives in their differences and learning about the importance of kindness.

Art, Craft & DT

Mechanisms: Pop-up Book

The children will be designing and creating pop-up books during their DT lessons.

Computing

We will be learning to design apps and developing our graphic design skills using slides.