Year 5 Topic Web—Spring 2

Literacy: The Highwayman

- Using the highwayman text as a stimuli, children will be writing character descriptions , diary entries and inner monologues.
- A focus will be given to relative clauses, figurative language, model verbs and relative clauses as well as continuing to consolidate their knowledge of clauses and advanced punctuation.

PSHE

- To know how to develop resilience and how to respond to difficult situations.
- To continue to learn to recognise and respond appropriately to a wider range of feelings in others.
- Know that differences and similarities between people arise from a number of factors, including family, cultural, ethnic, racial and religious diversity, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, and disability

Maths

- Children will learn how to convert decimals to fractions and vice versa.
- Children will learn how to multiply fractions by whole numbers and other fractions.
- Children will learn how to find fractions of different amounts.
- Children will learn how to order and compare decimals and how to round them to the nearest tenth, hundredth and whole number.
- Children will learn about how percentages relate to fractions and decimals. They will learn how to convert fractions and percentages and vice versa.
- Children will continue to practice their times tables, arithmetic and investigating real-life word problems.

PE

- athletics
- basketball

RE

Children will be investigating how to beliefs influence actions and Hinduism.

Topic

- Children will learn about the space race, the events that occurred and its place in history.
- They will investigate how the citizens of the countries involved felt about the idea of exploring space.
- Children will learn about the animals that went into space.
- Children will research the first astronauts, how they had to train and what a typical day was like for them.

Art & Design

- To develop an illustrated version of The Highwayman.
- Learn how to plan an illustrated story using a story board template.
- Know how to make their own dummy-books.
- Choose a medium and style to use to illustrate the story.

Science: Earth and Space

- Children will learn about the solar system, seasons and will understand the location and interaction of the sun, Earth and moon.
- Children will also learn about key historical astronomers: Ptolemy, Alhazan and Copernicus.