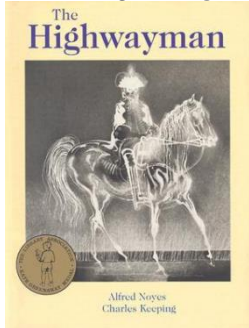


Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support last term. The children had a great term of learning! Next term we will study two texts. A poetry story called 'The Highway Man' by Alfred Noyes and picture story book called 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna.

**The Highwayman** is an exciting story poem, set in 18th-century England. It tells the story of a highwayman who is in love with Bess, an innkeeper's daughter. A jealous man called Tim who works at the inn betrays the Highwayman and the authorities chase him. The highwayman escapes an ambush and Bess sacrifices her life to warn him.

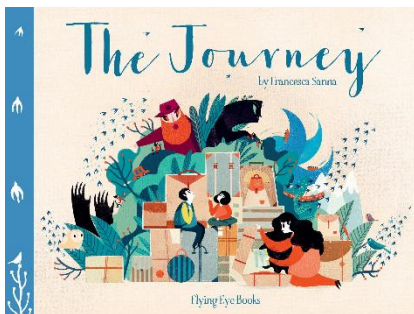


To find out more about what a highwayman is, learn about Dick Turpin:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-song-dick-turpin-highwayman>

You can listen to the poem and other poems here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks2-classic-poetry-1-talking-poetry/zkj36v4>



**The journey** is a story of refugees. When war comes, a family must leave everyone and everything behind to travel to safety in a new country. The journey is hard, difficult and frightening, with many obstacles on the way. The further the two children and their mother travel, the more they must leave behind. By the time they reach the shores of their new country they have nothing left except for each other. The family will soon find a new home where they will no longer be frightened.

To find out more about refugees:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48660079>

Next term we will be looking at:

**Fronted adverbials** and where to use them

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zp937p3>

**Sub-ordinating conjunctions** and when to use them

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zqk37p3>

**Co-ordinating conjunctions** and when to use them

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