

Spring 1 – Crime and Punishment	
Writing	We will be writing a range of genres based on our reading text, <i>The Highwayman</i> . We begin with writing narratives with dialogue and move onto genres including newspaper reports and balanced arguments.
Maths	We will continue our exploration of ratio and move on understand how to use these skills to answer word problems. We will then study percentage, area, perimeter, volume and some statistic work.
Reading	We will be reading two different texts: <i>The Highwayman</i> (a narrative poem) and <i>Crime and Punishment</i> (a non-fiction text).
Art	We will be exploring art based on pointillism. We will be taking inspiration from Yayoi Kusama and exploring how pointillism has evolved over the years since Georges Seurat created the technique.
History	Linking to our reading text, we are going to be discussing whether Highwaymen are villains or heroes. We will do this by answering a series of questions that include, when did they exist and why did they. Police officers from Thames Valley Police will help us understand how our learning links to modern day policing.
Computing	In Computing, we are going to explore how to create an algorithm that sorts numbers. We are taking inspiration from Ada Lovelace and merging the worlds of maths and computing together!
Science	Our focus this half term will be light. Pupils will continue to deepen their understanding by exploring light within the natural world and understanding different aspects like refraction and reflection.
RE	This term, we will be answering the question: Is anything ever eternal? We will have a guest workshop from REInspired that digs deeper into this topic.
Latin	The pupils will be understanding how Latin noun endings are changed by the subject and object. They will explore this by looking at how people were remembered and honoured in the Roman times.

PE	Over the half term, the children will be practising the skills of netball. They will understand the rules, develop their skills in throwing and catching and also work on shooting and defending.
Jigsaw	This half term's focus is Dreams and Goals. Children will be setting themselves goals for both in and out of school. We will then explore the steps and struggles we may go through to achieve these objections.
Music	This term our focus piece is 'Fingal's Cave' by Mendelssohn (1830) which is a classical piece depicting the sea and waves swirling around Fingal's cave which is in the Inner Hebrides, Scotland. The children will be able to define pitch, dynamics and texture.