



Joy Lane Primary School

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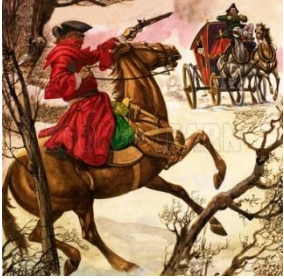
Dear Pupils in Year 5

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Year 5 Project – Independent Research - Highwaymen of the 17th and 18th century (1600-1800)



As part of our literacy studies in Term 6, you will be studying the poem *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyles.

To help with your understanding of the times and events of this era we would like you to complete an independent project to be returned by Friday 17th June 2016.

Please note, we are not looking for a project about the poem.

Project ideas:

Biography: Create a biography about a famous British highwayman/woman

History of the highwayman.

<http://www.isabellegoddard.com/women-of-the-road.html>

http://www.stand-and-deliver.org.uk/highwaymen/dick_turpin.htm

- What was a Highwayman?
- Why was the 17th- 18th century the 'Golden age of Highwaymen'?
- Who would capture a highwayman?
- What types of punishment were given for their illegal deeds?
- What can you discover about Dick Turpin? The Burford highwaymen? Joan Bracey? Mary Frith?

Weapons and punishment of the highwayman.

- What type of punishment could the highwaymen expect to receive if caught by the authorities? How did some highwaymen/women avoid these punishments?
- What can you research about their weapons?
- What are the origins of the phrase 'Stand and deliver'?

Biography of the Author 'Alfred Noyles'

<http://primaryfacts.com/1275/10-facts-about-alfred-noyes/>

- When and where was he born? Interesting facts about him
- Did he have a family?
- Where did he study?
- When did he write the Highwayman?
- What other novels/poems has he written?

Artwork

- Create a wanted poster for a famous highwayman. (stain with tea to age the poster)
- Create a map of a highwayman's route. Add roads, inns, towns, rivers and forest areas for attack.
- Paint a portrait of your favourite Highwayman/woman

<http://www.lookandlearn.com/blog/33479/the-best-pictures-of-dick-turpin/>

Useful websites:

<http://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/Highwaymen/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/insideout/eastmidlands/series3/travellers_highwaymen_derbyshire_peakdistrict.shtml

<http://www.localhistories.org/highwaymen.html>

The areas in bold will be our focus when marking the project:

Front Cover	Attractive and Colourful Title Your name	Content/ Information	Interesting and relevant information Written in your own words Use of sub-headings/chapters to group information	Presentation	Neatly handwritten/typed Use of pictures (drawn or from internet) Colourful Borders Professionally presented Underlining/sub-titles
Contents page	Clear list of sections Page numbers	Evidence of self-checking	Have you redrafted and checked for punctuation and sense?		
Introduction	<i>An outline of:</i> Why you chose the subject /What you will find out in the project	Bibliography	List the sources you used – books/websites, etc		

We hope you enjoy the challenge!

Yours sincerely

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