Maths

General word problem work using other curriculum links e.g.

- Multiplication Developing the children's multiplication understanding through the use of manipulatives before moving onto column multiplication.
- Division Recognising the relationship between subtractions and division, learning formal methods.
- Fractions Using our understating of x and ÷ to solve a range of fraction problems.

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Our European Neighbours



English The Highwayman

- Performance Poetry Reading the poem by Alfred Noyes and using it to create our own performance poems.
- Character Description Of the various characters in the poem.
- Newspaper Reporting the events of the poem.
- Narrative Poetry In the vein of the original, telling the story.
- Narrative From the point of view of one of the characters.

<u>Geography</u> Our European Neighbours

- Children will identify Europe on a map and begin to learn about the various countries within Europe.
- Children will research the terrain, physical and human features of the various countries, considering how the terrain changes as the countries move north from the equator.
- Children will use IT to research specific countries, learning about their history, culture and contributions to the world.
- Children will write reports about their chosen European country, comparing it to other countries within Europe.

Living Things and their Habitats

Science

- Children will investigate reproduction in plants, moving onto seed dispersal.
- They will dissect plants and flowers in order to better understand a plants make-up and how the plants produce seeds.
- They will research the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, birds and insects, comparing them and contrasting them.
- They will also investigate the habitats that many of the creatures live in, discussing how the animals have adapted/evolved to suit their chosen habitat.

Music

- Using Charanga, the children will complete Jazz Stage 1.
- Children will investigate a range of simple jazz songs, commenting on structure and the instruments used.
- Children will consider what jazz is before using a range of tuned and un-tuned instruments to plan and create their own jazz piece of music, using their own notations.

<u>DT</u> <u>Textiles</u>

- Children will investigate a range of textiles, commenting on their feel, texture, strength and pliability.
- They will then use their ideas to design a pocket for an advent calendar.
- Children will develop their drawing, cutting and sewing skills.

Computing Research

- Children will investigate how search engines work.
- They will try a range of search engines and learn how to adjust search criteria.
- They will then use them to research the different European countries specified in their Geography work.

SEAL/PSHCE/JIGSAW

 Celebrating Difference – Children will consider why we should celebrate our differences rather than denigrating them.

<u>PE</u>

- Taught by Mr McGovern
- Children will be focussing on Gymnastics,

Spanish

- Tienes un Boli?
- El Alfabeto
- Que Hora es?
- Que tiemp hace?
- Italian Master class

Emersion Trips/Visitors

- Visit to the local Mosque
- Park Ranger visit.
- Visit to Birkenhead Park.

RE

- Christmas in Art
- Children will use art to consider the Christmas Story.
- Children will look at the roles played by the various members of the Nativity.