



YEAR SIX



'Note' Worthy Musicians

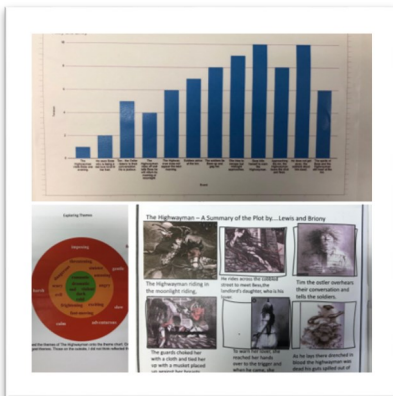
Over the past few weeks, Year Six students have been enjoying some practical and specialist music lessons on the keyboards. Aside from learning about key musical notation, they have been busy learning how to play, 'Oh When The Saints Go Marching In' to time and in unison. No easy feat but it literally is music to our ears!



Narrative Poetry

During the past week, we have been studying Alfred Noyes' 'The Highwayman' as an introduction to Narrative Poetry. This graphic tale has gripped the students and sparked some interesting conversations about themes within the poem; life during the period it was set in along

with some excellent analysis of the plot and characters.



Next week, we will be using our knowledge of the structure, rhythm and rhyme to write our very own narrative poems. We cannot wait!

Important Dates

15th July - Eaton Vale Trip

16th July - Year Six BBQ (Info to follow)

19th July - Northgate Transition/ 20th July - Neatherd

Artists in the making...

Year 6 have been super busy over the past week, turning their creative hands to work with a range of mediums. From oil pastels to chalk; watercolours to charcoal, they have created some wonderful Rainforest masterpieces. As promised, below are some snaps of their final pieces.

Exploring Wax-Resist

As part of our work on The Highwayman, pupils have enjoyed experimenting with 'wax-resist and wash' techniques to depict their favourite scenes from the poem. They have also sketched illustrations in the style of Charles Keeping, the illustrator for the book. Their final pieces will take pride of place in the front of their 'The Highwayman' Booklets.

