We are studying a poem called The Highwayman over the next few weeks. Today is preparation for this.

- 1. With an adult, read the information below about highwaymen maybe read a little each, or the adult reads and the child jumps in for some words.
- 2. Complete the writing task on the next page, always using **full sentences**. Remember to focus on your own specific writing targets.
- 3. Take a photo of your writing and then submit it to me!

Highwayman facts for children

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A highwayman was a type of robber who attacked people who were travelling. Highwaymen often rode on horses. They were common in Britain from the 1550s through to the 1800s.

Some highwaymen robbed alone, but others worked in gangs. They often targeted coaches because they could not easily defend themselves and they could steal money, jewellery and other valuable items.

What did highwaymen do?	
What things might a highwayman have stolen?	
We could say highwaymen were bad people.	
Why?	