



## Handwriting Distance Learning Task

Week beginning: Monday 11 January 2021

As part of developing and continuing the improvement of basic skills we would like you to copy out a different poem a week. These poems will be linked to our Whole School Assembly.

Good handwriting contributes to reading fluency because it activates visual perception of letters. Time spent on these skills can develop reading and writing stamina and concentration which can have positive effects on learning across the curriculum. Please read the 'Handwriting Skills Presentation for Parents & Pupils' for more information.

Please use your best, even and clear handwriting. Remember to share it with your teacher when you have finished it via Teams.

For 'The Three Kings' poem we would like to ask you to find out what 'latchet strings' are. A mention on our new pupil celebration pages on our Home Learning website will be your reward.

### The Three Kings

Laurence Housman



"Who knocks tonight so late?"

the weary porter said.

Three kings stood at the gate,

each with a crown on head.

The serving man bowed down,

the Inn was full, he knew.

Said he, "In all this town

is no fit place for you."

A light in the manger lit;  
there lay the Mother meek.

"This place is fit.

Here is the rest we seek.



Come, come." They loosed their latchet strings,

so stood they all unshod.

"Come in, come in, ye kings,

and kiss the feet of God."