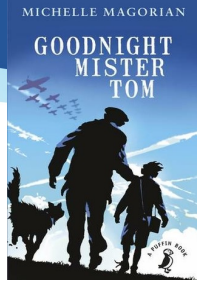




CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term 1
Year 6
Mr Broadhurst

English

During this half term we will be focusing on Goodnight Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian. We will develop our understanding of the vocabulary involved in the story, and use it as the focus for our writing. We will write a character description of Mr. Tom, an informal letter back home and a non-chronological report about life in Britain during WW2. Studying this text will help with our understanding of what life was like during WW2.

Mathematics

During Maths, we will be learning about the place value of digits and what they are worth in numbers up to 10,000,000. We will also cover rounding and using negative numbers before moving on to understanding formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will be given time to consolidate their times tables; TT Rockstars is a great way to help with this at home.

Useful Information

Grinton residential—Monday 9th—Friday 13th October

Tempest Photos—Tuesday 26th September

Harvest Festival—Thursday 26th October

What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every week via Teams each Friday. It should be handed in by Thursday.

We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

Online Resources:

- Conquer Maths
- Timetables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed

All children have their login details in their reading records.

PE

Wednesday is our PE day. This term we will be swimming so children do not need to come to school wearing a PE kit. They should bring swimming costume (one piece for girls), towel, swimming hat and goggles with them into school.



After-school clubs

Chess—Thursday
Science—Thursday
Spanish—Wednesday
Choir—Friday lunch time

History



In History, we will be learning about the Battle of Britain and what factors were crucial in allowing Britain to be victorious. We will also discuss the importance of this victory in the context of

Science



In Science, we will learn about living things and their habitats. This will include learning how to group and classify animals and plants including a study of microorganisms.

Computing



In Computing, we will learn how to use Microsoft Excel to make spreadsheets. We will learn why spreadsheets are useful and have a go at creating our own using applicable formulae.

Art



In Art, we will be learning about self portraits. We will look at the single line drawings of Boris Schmitz and then create our own self portraits using a variety of styles and media.

Religious Education



In RE, we will learn about religious diversity within our area. We will focus on the fundamentals of Islam and learn about the Muslim community within the North East England.

PSHE Including RSE



In PSHE, we will consider how to look after ourselves as we grow older. We will focus on understanding the importance of both mental and physical wellbeing.

