

Year group: Year 6

Topic theme: World War Two

Whole class text: Goodnight Mr Tom

### Writing

We are using 'Goodnight Mr Tom' as our class text to inspire our writing this term. We will focus on developing our knowledge of grammar, punctuation such as parenthesis and learning key spellings. During the term, we will write diaries, character descriptions and biographies, basing our writing on our knowledge and understanding of the key events of World War Two.

### P.E.

Our P.E. topics this term are Fitness and Gymnastics.

Our P.E. days are:

5C—Monday and Tuesday

5H Wednesday and Thursday.

### Reading—We are reading Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Goodnight Mr Tom is a fantastic children's book, about the events of World War Two, shared from the point of view of Willie, an evacuee from London. This book lends itself well to studying characteristics of the main characters, empathising with how they may have felt and what they thought during certain events. We will be developing our inference skills and practising retrieving key information from a text.

### Maths

In maths our focus is on place value initially, before moving on to secure our knowledge of subtraction and addition. This involves adding and subtracting decimals to two or more decimal places. We practise our arithmetic and reasoning skills daily, in order to develop both our speed and accuracy. We regularly revisit our times tables and try to apply this knowledge in all areas of maths.



### Science

Our Science units this term is 'light'. We will be learning about how light travels, how we see objects and how light can be refracted. We will be exploring prisms and how they can change white light into the whole spectrum of colours.

### Ancient Greece

Our topic is World War Two this term; we will be looking at the causes of the war and the countries involved. We will look at propaganda and what this tells us about the politics of the time. The Blitz is one of our main topics, which will be used as a stimulus for our writing.