

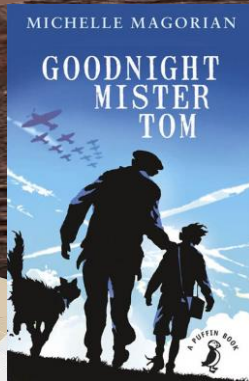
# Autumn One in Year 6

## English

Poetry: we will be writing our own Japanese haiku poems which have specific constraints.

Narrative based on our Talk For Writing text: Smaug. The focus will be on using our action toolkit to make our stories exciting. We will also be developing our skills in writing openings and endings to stories.

**We are reading...**



We will be reading Michelle Magorian's Goodnight Mr Tom this term, which tells the story of a young boy who is evacuated from London to the countryside, to live with an older man, called Thomas. The pair form a close bond as the Second World War develops.

## Maths

- Place Value, extending to numbers beyond 1 million
- Calculation: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Word problems to develop reasoning and problem solving skills
- Regular times tables practice.

Don't forget to practise the maths facts from this term's KIRF.

## Science

Electricity:

- Circuit components
- Constructing circuits
- Switches and buzzers
- Modifying circuits and components.

Scientific enquiry skills:

- Exploring variables
- Making predictions and setting hypotheses
- Give simple explanations

## Art

- Using different shades and textures to capture mood
- Skills in drawing, such as using grids
- Exploring the impact of colour choice on mood
- Learning about the inspirations of the war artist Paul Nash.





## History

How did World War Two affect Britain?

- Causes and consequences of WW2
- Beaumanor Hall WW2 experience day on the 17th September
- Rationing and the Blitz
- Evacuation
- War leaders
- Life in Britain during the aftermath of WW2.

Enquiry Based Skills: Asking questions, evaluating sources, summarising key events and information.

## P.E.

Our PE learning this half term will be yoga. Our PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your PE kit is in school for these days.

## RE

Our RE unit for this half term is called Making a Difference in the World, and focuses on how different religions support their communities.

## PSHCE

Jigsaw unit 1: Being me in my world. We start off our year with this unit, and cover themes such as our local communities and our place and role within them. We will also learn about different values and respect.

## Computing

iProgram unit 1.

During this unit, the children will return to work with Scratch to practise their coding skills.

They will be exploring the concepts of conditionals such as true/false, and the repetition of different information in a program until a key goal is met.

## DAaRT

We will begin our DAaRT programme this September. This runs for a whole term and teaches the children about how to stay safe.

We cover topics such as maintaining positive relationships, the dangers of peer pressure, healthy and unhealthy drugs, alcohol and knife crime. The sessions are led by our trained DAaRT officer, Mrs Spencer.

At the end of the programme, the children will share their learning with the Y6 parents at their DAaRT graduation – date to follow.