

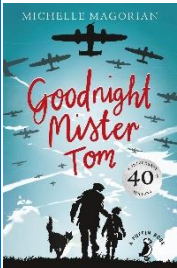
Our Values
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
 - Do our best
 - Look after each other
 - Look after our school

Year 6 Newsletter Spring 1 2025

Team 6 are continuing to make progress towards their SATs and have had an enjoyable half term. In **Literacy**, the class learned about writing instructions before moving on to write explanation texts. We are now in the midst of our poetry writing unit and Young City Poets project. As part of this project, we had a great trip to Tower Bridge and took part in a poetry workshop to help inspire their poems. We also had a visit from a professional poet/rapper to help inspire the children and help them to realise they can be great poets too. We read a book together, *Love That Dog*, that is written in prose and follows the journey of a reluctant poet who learns to love writing poetry and using it to express his feelings.



In **Reading**, we have been building on our History topic (WW1 and WW2's impact on the local area and its people) by reading a classic book, *Goodnight Mr Tom*, which is written by the wonderfully talented Michelle Magorian - a relative of one of our class believe it or not! It follows the story of a WW2 evacuee who leaves his home and troubled mother in London to live in the countryside with a seemingly grumpy old man.

In **Maths**, the class learned all about converting units before moving on to discover more about ratios. We have also paused to focus on a subject that many children found tricky - fractions - before we tackle decimals and percentages next half term. We have also been very lucky that six children have been given the opportunity to do some one-to-one online sessions with Third Space Learning.

All of the subjects above have had boosters running for some children and the number of children and sessions involved is likely to increase as we get closer to the SATs themselves. Thank you for your support in getting the children in early for morning sessions and accommodating afternoon ones.

In **Science**, we have started to learn about Electricity and will continue this unit into next half term.

In the **wider curriculum**, we recently celebrated **Number Day** in support of the NSPCC and got to speak to a professional journalist as part of our Newswise project.

There is much to look forward to next half term, such as two trips to the cinema, World Book Day, Science Week and the children performing their poetry at our class assembly amongst others!

