

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



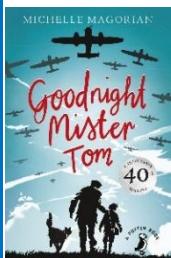
Our Rules

- **Do our best**
- **Be respectful**
- **Be safe**
- **Be kind**
- **Be ready**

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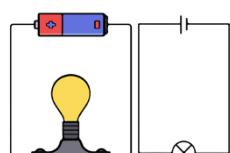
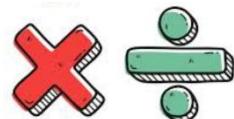
Year 6 are continuing to make progress towards their SATs and have had an enjoyable half term.

In **Writing**, we have been developing our understanding of settings in narratives. We learnt a new story and created our own versions in a similar style. In our stories, we included a range of techniques used by authors to create vivid imagery, such as: describing our setting using a range of senses; using personification, similes and metaphors; and mirroring our character's feelings through our description. As a result, we have written some fantastic stories!



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 was written by the wonderfully talented Michelle Magorian. 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. Reading this book has developed our understanding of what life was like for many children during the war.

In **Maths**, we completed our unit on fractions and then moved on to learn all about algebra. We have also focused on some areas of arithmetic that we found tricky, such as 2-digit multiplication and division, before we tackle decimals and percentages next half term.



In **Science**, we have started to learn about Electricity. We have learned the symbols used for electrical components, how to accurately draw circuit diagrams, and how to identify and fix problems in a circuit.

In the **wider curriculum**, we recently participated in the Junior Citizenship Scheme. We took part in interactive workshops that taught us about road safety, dental care, using public transport safely, what to do in the case of a fire, and how to look after our mental wellbeing.

There is much to look forward to next half term, such as some of our children performing their poetry at a Young City Poets celebration event at St Paul's Cathedral!

