



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

HOW DID WE MAKE DO AND MEND?

Welcome to Year 6 with Mrs Boyd and Miss Deakin!

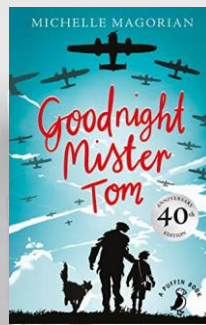
During the Autumn term, we will be learning all about World War Two and the impact it had on Britain, in our new learning project named 'How did we make do and mend?'.

We kick off our project by rewinding the clock to 1939, where your child will be evacuated to a British town or village. We will explore how the war started, who was fighting alongside us and what life was like on the Home Front. As historians, the children will discover the legacy which the war created for Britain. The children will also learn about the German's bombing tactics and the impact this had on our country.

We will be practising our make do and mend skills in our D&T unit of textiles this term where we will make war time toys.



WE ARE READING:



Goodnight Mister Tom
Michelle Magorian



KEY REMINDERS:

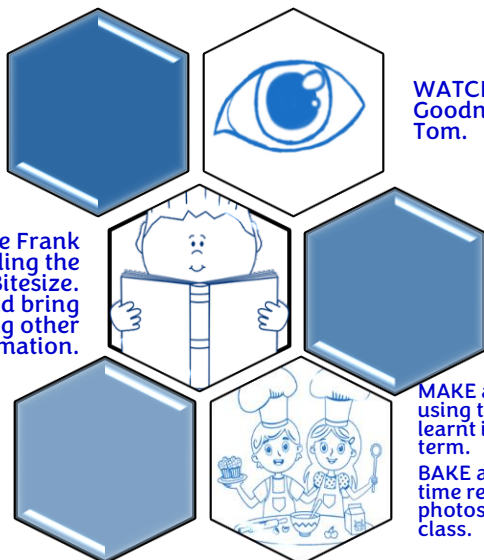
Times Table Rock Stars Your child should practice at least 2 times per week at home.
Reading diaries will be sent home every day and must return to school each day. Please read with your child at least 3 times per week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WWII day - Wednesday 20th September. Children need to come dressed as an evacuee with a shoe box, or small box full of treasures.

This half-term, PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit and footwear.

Y6 residential: 11-15th September
Manchester Trip: 19th September
Science Day at OAK: 27th September



WATCH the movie: Goodnight Mister Tom.

DISCOVER who Anne Frank was by reading the information on BBC Bitesize. Create a fact file and bring into school, including other interesting information.

MAKE an anderson shelter, using the joining skills learnt in D&T in the Autumn term.

BAKE and COOK some war time recipes and bring in photos to share with the class.