



# Year 6 Learning Leaflet



## English

Our main class text will be 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian - a wartime story of evacuation. We will use the text to guide our grammar, punctuation and composition work - starting with narrative then moving onto more formal speeches.

As a comparative text in our Reading Club sessions, we are tackling The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (John Boyne) - the powerful story of 9-year-old Bruno in wartime Germany. This is a higher level text (which will be made accessible) - **please don't read ahead or watch the film at home.**

## Maths

Long division

Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers.

Using common factors to simplify fractions and common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination.

Ordering and comparing fractions.

Multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers.

## A Child's War

### **How did the war affect the lives of children?**

What a great start to the year - it feels like we have completed so much already! We feel that the Buckden House residential visit was an invaluable experience for all and it was great to hear so much positive feedback - thank you. We will continue our learning at pace this half-term and have loads of great things ahead!

Our topic to Christmas is the Second World War. This is always a popular and fascinating topic which allows children to understand this significant event in our recent history and to imagine what life must have been like for someone of their age during such a difficult period. We look forward to receiving lots of creative - and personal - home learning as it's a great one for sharing family experiences.

### Dates for the diary

**Evacuee Day - Wednesday 22nd November**

Home learning due to in school - Mon 11th Dec

School closes for Christmas holiday - Tues 19th Dec

### Other subjects

**RE** - How significant is it that Mary was Jesus's mother?

**French** - At school

**PE** - Army fitness training, tag rugby, 1940s dance.



## Topic & Science

### **History**

Key events leading up to, and during, the War.

Life as an evacuee.

The Holocaust.

Comparing the lives of British and Jewish children.

### **Geography**

Key war locations and how the geography of the UK was important.

### **Art, Design and Technology**

Clay remembrance poppies.

Blitz skyline pictures.

Make do and mend.

### **Computing (Audio & Visual Media)**

3D Anderson shelter models.

Wartime broadcasts.

### **Science**

Light - how light travels, reflection, shadows, periscopes