



# Snapshots of Year 6

What we are learning this half

term:

## Reading

Our class text is 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. This text will be read within whole class reading sessions as well as being a focus text within Literacy lessons. The children will be analysing the text in detail with a specific focus on reading for meaning. As well as this, the children will be identifying specific techniques used by the author to engage the reader.

## Writing

Linking to their reading of 'Goodnight Mister Tom', the children will complete writing activities such as:

- Writing from an alternative viewpoint to express opinions of different characters
- Create emotive letters and diary entries using language for effect to impact upon a reader

The children will also be analysing and writing war poetry.

## Maths

During this half term, children will be learning about:

- Place value (to 10,000,000)
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division
- Fractions

Your child will be complete fluency, reasoning and problem solving activities linked to the above areas of mathematics.

## Topic

Our topic this half term is 'The World at War'. Year 6's adventure takes them back in time to when the world was at war! Children will step back in time and experience what life was like during both world wars. They will step foot inside the rat infested trenches of the Great War. They will investigate what life was like for children during WWII as well as learning about the Blitz and Battle of Britain.

## P.E.

PE will take place on Wednesdays.

**Please ensure that kits are in school every day in case of any changes.**

## Computing

-Coding

## R.E.

Investigating the Jewish faith and the persecution suffered by the Jews during WWII.

## British Values

British values will run throughout the curriculum with special days throughout the year to specifically celebrate British values.

## Homework:

Homework will be issued on a Friday and must be returned to school the following Thursday. Each week your child will receive:

- 1 x English homework
- 1x Mathematics homework
- 1 x Topic homework (to be selected from the homework grid)
- Your child should read at home each night with their diary being signed accordingly

## Notes from the Y6 staff...

Welcome back! We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer and that your children are now refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead. We look forward to working alongside you this year to achieve the best possible outcomes both academically and socially for your child.

Miss Byrne, Mr O'Neill & Miss Roe