

Second Half of the Autumn Term in Year 6 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is what we will be learning this half-term in Year 6. This is similar to last half term and will remain so until Christmas. A lot of these elements will also be revisited throughout the year.

Maths

- use place value to read, write and order numbers up to 10,000,000 (and decimals)
- identify the value of each digit in numbers up to 3 decimal places
- round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000 (including decimals)
- use negative numbers to solve problems
- add and subtract mentally with two and three digit numbers
- +/- four digit numbers (or greater) using a formal written method
- use all four operations to solve multi-step word problems
- know times tables up to and including 12 x 12
- multiply whole numbers and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000

English

We are looking at 'Good Night Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian with all aspects of English focusing on this book. See below for key objectives.

Reading

- draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- predict what might happen from details stated and implied
- discuss and evaluate how authors use language and how this impacts on the reader
- participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views
- explain and discuss understanding, including through formal presentations and debates, summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas

Writing

- learning to plan, draft and edit
- create atmosphere, and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect the level of formality required
- use a range of cohesive devices, including adverbials, within and across sentences and paragraphs
- use a wide range of clause structures
- use adverbs, preposition phrases and expanded noun phrases

IPC – 'World War Two'

- the start of World War Two
- Adolf Hitler and Anne Frank
- codes and secrets
- women at war
- the blitz
- evacuation
- rationing, restriction and 'Dig for Victory'
- the end of the war

Children will also be studying a separate Science based IPC unit with Mrs Evans on Wednesday.

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