Year 6 Curriculum map ~ Autumn 1 2026

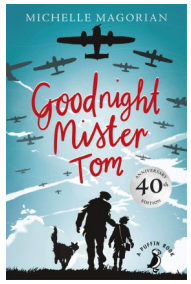
What were the causes and consequences of World War2?

Welcome back!
I hope you enjoyed your summer break and are excited to begin Year 6! We are excited to begin our year with our World War 2 topic in history. We are going to have such a busy half-term as we work hard to recap our Key Stage 2 learning and prepare ourselves for being good Year 6 role-models.

Things to remember:

Paper-based homework is given on a Monday and is due back the following Monday. Please read twice a week, complete reading record and return daily.
Year 6 PE days are now **Tuesday and Friday.**
Weekly spelling test on a **Monday.**

English
In our English lessons, we will use the book, Goodnight Mr Tom, to create a variety of writing styles. We will write an additional chapter to the story and use the text to write a non-chronological report. We will also work on our SPaG skills by revisiting some techniques from Year 5 and practic-ing these to develop fluency.



PSHE:
We will be learning about positive relationships, negative relationships and families and friendships. Children will also learn about respect, conflict, peer pressure and online safety.

Computing— Bletchley Park
In our Computing lessons we will learn about the code breakers at Bletchley Park. The children will learn about a range of codes, the importance of having a secure password and the importance of Bletchley Park to the war effort.

DT
In DT, we will design and create our very own waistcoats! We will use our sewing skills to put them together and add decorations.

RE: How do Sikhs symbolise their commitment?
Children will develop knowledge and understanding of Sikhism including worship practices. Pupils will reflect on how Sikhs symbolise their faith through actions and rituals. Children will reflect on these concepts in their own lives.

Science - How can animals, plants and organisms be identified, grouped and classified?
Children will learn the differences between plants, animals and micro-organisms and how they can be classified. We will learn about Carl Linnaeus and how he changed how animals can be classified.

PE—Hockey and competitive sports
Mr Myers will deliver competitive sports each week in enrichment on Tuesdays. On a Friday, Miss Williams will teach PE where we start with netball.

Maths -
We will begin learning place value of numbers up 10,000,000. Children will recap how to round to any number and will learn about negative numbers. We will then have a push at securing the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will be taught the formal methods for all operations and will be expected to be fluent in these methods.

History:
In this unit, we will be studying what happened in the first world war and how this affected the second world war. We will learn about how Jews were targeted, how propaganda was used and why children were evacuated. We will also look at how the second world war changed the world we live in today.

French
We will continue to learn new words and phrases in French and recap our previous learning. We will use a combination of reading, writing and speaking and listening skills.

We will be learning:

- What it was like for those who lived in the Stone age to Iron age.
- To locate significant and local Stone to Iron age sites on a map.
- To study how geography of locality influenced life including diet.
- To create cave paintings and Stone Age tools
- To investigate rocks in Science and learn how fossils are formed.
- To compose writing inspired by the Stone Age.