### YEAR GROUP: 6

#### Autumn

**English**
We will be basing our learning around the texts, ‘There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom by Louis Sachar and ‘Goodnight Mr Tom’ by Michelle Magorian.

**Skills** - the children will explore the themes in the text, look in detail at the way language is used to develop character and to describe setting, mood and story.

**Writing outcomes:**
- Recounts including diaries and letters
- Descriptive Writing

**Spelling:** recapping the key words from Year 5 and starting the spelling patterns from Year 6

**Grammar and punctuation:** covering the Year 6 requirements and practising these in writing.

**Reading:** we will explore the way language is used precisely and what writers are inferring.

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**TEACHERS:** Miss Dairo (Lime), Miss Patel (Tamarind), Ms McWilliams (Zaytouna)
At home you could help your child by:

- Talking to your child about their book and encouraging them to try new books, perhaps at the local library.
- Practise their times tables so that they can be quick and accurate.
- Practise calculations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using the methods from school.
- Using online resources, such as Purple Mash and Espresso to improve their maths and reading.
- Encouraging children to research our history unit – World War II
- Helping your child to learn the facts, dates and key vocabulary on their World War II History Knowledge Organiser.

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- Encourage your child to read every day and to complete their Reading Record each time. Children could write about what they enjoyed, a character description, a summary of what they read or explain some new vocabulary.
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Other information:

- Friday 18th October: School Closed (Staff Training Day)
- Friday 8th November: Lime Class Assembly
- Friday 15th November: Tamarind Class Assembly
- Friday 22nd November: Zaytouna Class Assembly
- Parents/Carers Consultation evenings: Monday 14th October 3.30pm to 5.30pm & Wednesday 16th October 3.30pm to 7.00pm
- Year 5 & 6 Christmas Assembly: Wed 18th Dec