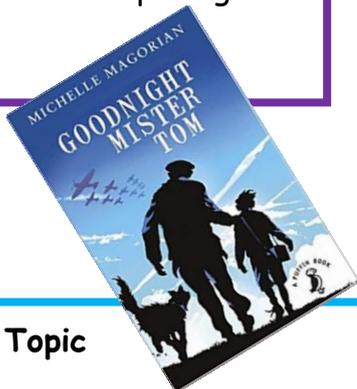


Welcome to Darwin Class

Welcome back to school and to Darwin Class. For the year 6 pupils it will be your last year at primary school, so hopefully we can make it memorable in the best possible way! Have a look at some of the great topics planned for this term ...

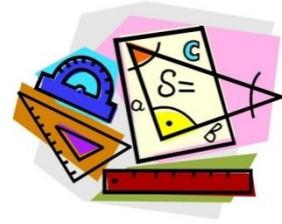
Literacy

Diary writing, recounts and newspaper reports and poetry will feature in our literacy this term; using our WW2 topic for inspiration and class reading book, 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. We will also be extending our knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS).



Numeracy

Place value, the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages, measures, geometry and problem solving will all be covered this term. We will also be looking at accuracy of calculations, times table recall and mental maths!



Science

Our first science topic will be on Evolution and Inheritance which will, hopefully, help us to understand the importance of the contributions made by Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace as well as more contemporary scientists.

History Topic

Our history topic this term is WW2 where we will find out about the events which led to the outbreak of war and the countries involved. Through our topic we will explore the lives of ordinary men, women and children during that time as well as the important role played by Sir Winston Churchill.

A visit to the Imperial War Museum North is planned for later in the term where we will take part in a War and Remembrance workshop.



Art/DT:

We will be learning to draw using perspective at the start of the term and this will lead on to painting with watercolour.

To link to our History topic, we will be looking at WW2 art through propaganda posters from that time and creating our own versions.

In DT we are going to design and make miniature Anderson Shelters and try our hand at wartime cooking!