



Christian Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Courage	Mosque Visit	Show and Share	Research on evacuees

Amethyst — Term 3	English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian. We will discuss the complex themes in the story and learn about life as an evacuee in WW2. We will be writing fact files and balanced arguments inspired by the text, and use more adventurous adjectives with the help of a thesaurus.
	Maths	The children will be continuing to practice their calculating skills. They will be consolidating work on adding and subtracting fractions and learn to multiply and divide fractions. We will also be working with decimals and percentages and looking at ratio.
	Science	The children will be beginning a new topic: 'Evolution.' They will recognise fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They'll identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.
	History	In History this term, the children will be learning about 20th century conflict. They will find out why the First World War began, what it was like in the trenches and how Hitler rose to power. Ultimately, the children will decide if World War 2 could have been avoided.
	Art/DT	Art—From the Ancient Maya to modern-day street art, children look at how artists convey a message. Exploring imagery, symbols, expressive mark making and 'chiaroscuro', children consider audience and impact to create powerful drawings to make their voices heard.
	Music	The children will appraise the work of Mendelssohn and further develop improvisation and composition skills. They will follow or lead as a conductor and create a graphic score to represent sounds. Using teamwork they will create a group composition featuring changes in texture, dynamics and pitch.
	Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their Computing skills by using Purple Mash to code. They will design a playable game with a timer and a score. They will plan and use selection and variables and understand how the launch command works.
	RE	In R.E, the children will be learning 'What does it mean to be Muslim in Britain today?' They will learn in depth about the five pillars of Islam and the importance of them to Muslim believers, and about the Qur'an.
	PE	This term in P.E, the children will be performing gymnastics with Miss Bracken. They will be exploring travelling in different ways, using apparatus effectively and sequencing moves. Mrs Smith will be teaching Hockey.

Goodnight Mr Tom



Britain, 1940. With World War Two raging all around, young children are being sent from their homes in the city to the countryside for safety. When eight-year-old Willie Beech first arrives on Tom Oakley's doorstep, neither are quite sure what to make of each other.

Brought up in terrible poverty, Willie is terribly shy, and totally unprepared for village life - but the gruff-but-gentle 'Mister Tom' quickly takes him under his wing. Neither he nor Willie could ever have predicted the journey they will go on together - nor the unbreakable bond that will be formed.