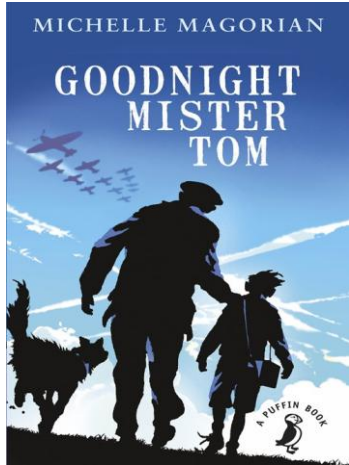


## Year 5/6 Reading Weekly Plan w/b 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021



Willie ran up the pathway towards the cottage, through the graves and under the oak tree, his shoes squelching. They ran into the hall, Tom's boots clattering on the tiles. Tom shook the rain from his overcoat and cap and proceeded to undo his boots. Willie struggled with his mackintosh. His fingers were mauve with the cold.

'You're soaked through. Best get out of them wet things,' said Tom, kneeling down beside him, 'so's I can dry them for tomorrow.'

He dried Willie's thin body, wrapped him up with a towel and sat him on an armchair. He took an old flannel nightshirt and cut the body and sleeves in half. He stood Willie on the armchair, took the towel away and placed the nightshirt over his head. He handed him a thick pair of woollen socks. The heels almost reached the back of Willie's knees. Willie gave a small, tense smile and watched Tom hang his clothes over a clothes-horse near the fire. Tom unpacked the haversack and wandered round the room putting the groceries away on shelves and into small cupboards. He cracked some eggs into a saucepan, adding milk and butter. Slicing a few large pieces of bread, he put one on the end of a long fork.

'You toasted bread afore?' he asked. Willie looked up at him and shook his head. 'Ere, have a go,' said Tom, handing him the fork.

Willie sat on the stool holding it in front of the fire, his long socks trailing across the floor. He then placed the toasted bread on plates while Tom spooned a large quantity of steaming scrambled eggs on them. A bowl of hot, buttered, boiled potatoes stood in the middle of the table.

'You can sit down now,' said Tom.

Willie picked up a potato in his hands, gasped and dropped it onto his plate. Feverishly, he attacked the meal. His small elbows stuck out at the sides as he cut and ate food in a frenzy. When the meal was eaten Tom unwrapped a small brown package which contained four pieces of dark, home-made ginger cake.

'One fer tonight; one fer tomorrow,' said Tom, handing him a piece.

Willie had never eaten cake before. When he had finished it, he leaned back in his chair and rested his hands on his stomach.

Tom heated up some water on the range for the dirty dishes.

'You can look through them books if you like,' he said, indicating the shelves under the side window.

Willie got up from the table excitedly and moved towards them. Then he stopped and frowned. 'I got to read the Bible,' he said miserably.

Tom gave a grunt. 'I'll tell you a Bible story meself. In me own way. That do you?'

Tom sat down in the armchair and lit his pipe. He leaned back puffing at it wondering which one to tell. Willie watched him and pulled his strange sack-like garment over his feet.

'Noah's Ark,' exclaimed Tom. 'That's a good 'un.' He looked at the books Willie had chosen and picked some others from the bookcase with animal pictures in them. 'Once, long ago,' began Tom, and Willie leaned forward to listen until finally he stood up and leaned on the arm of the armchair to get a closer look at the pictures. Tom mumbled on in his own way, a little flattered at the rapt attention he was receiving. The gas lamp hissed gently above them and the coke stirred softly in the range. Even the rain outside seemed to cease falling so heavily.

When Tom had finished, he found Willie gazing at him with adoration. Feeling a little embarrassed, he quickly cleared his throat and glanced up at the clock.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE ONLY THREE GUIDED READING SESSIONS THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF WORLD BOOK DAY**

	OPENING TASK	FOLLOW UP					
<b>MONDAY</b> Vocabulary development & Familiarisation	Skim the text. Can you quickly find the following words? <table><tr><td>tense</td><td>feverishly</td><td>frenzy</td><td>flattered</td><td>rapt</td></tr></table> 1. Write the words and their meanings. 2. Write 3 synonyms and 3 collocations for each word. Explore and identify synonyms (same meaning) and antonyms (opposite meaning) and any collocations (words that are linked and commonly used together).	tense	feverishly	frenzy	flattered	rapt	Complete 3 out of these 6 stem sentences:  1. I know this text is about... 2. I found this text.... 3. I like this sentence because... 4. This reminds me of..... 5. I have never heard of.... 6. I already know about....
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<b>TUESDAY</b> Fluency & understanding	Listen to Mr Bright read the text at the following link: <a href="https://www.loom.com/share/24c7033560de4f5c9c48e3fb4fcdbfa5">https://www.loom.com/share/24c7033560de4f5c9c48e3fb4fcdbfa5</a> and read along. Now read the text slowly to yourself. Read it aloud slowly to a pet or cuddly toy. Now read again, BUT read each sentence 3 times before moving to the next one.	Read the text again aloud and record for your portfolio.  Summarise the text in a maximum of 3 sentences or draw a cartoon strip to show the main point.					
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Focused Comprehension Skills	Answer the following questions:  1. What had happened to Willie and Tom at the start of the text? 2. How does Willie make toast? 3. What does it tell you about Willie when it says ‘ <i>feverishly, he attacked the meal</i> ’ and he ‘ <i>ate the food in a frenzy</i> ’? 4. How do you know Willie probably hasn’t had many pleasures in his life? 5. Which Bible story does Tom read? 6. How have Willie’s feelings towards Tom changed compared to how he felt about him in last week’s text?	Extra Challenge  7. Which verb closely matches the meaning of ‘ <i>to go on to do one thing after another</i> ’? 8. When Tom says Willie can look at the books, Willie’s mood changes abruptly. Which two adverbs describe this change from one mood to another? 9. Why do you think Willie gazes at Tom ‘ <i>with adoration</i> ’ at the end?					