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Dear Parents

**Whole Class Guided Reading**

Next term, Owl class is excited to continue our Whole Class Guided Reading sessions, which will focus on developing pupils' reading fluency, comprehension skills and vocabulary through shared, structured reading. As a class, we will be exploring **'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian**. This classic text ties into our World War 2 topic and will be sure to spark thoughtful discussion and enjoyment.

To support your child in getting the most from these guided reading sessions, we kindly ask that each child has their own copy of this book. Having a personal copy will allow them to follow along in class, annotate if needed and revisit key passages independently. If possible, please obtain the book and send it into school with your child after half term, ensuring it is named. This text is widely available online and in most bookshops, often at discounted prices. If you are unable to source it or need assistance, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to foster a love of reading and learning in our classroom.

Yours faithfully

**Emma Cuthbertson and Elizabeth Mason**  
Class Teacher