

Our Values
Respect, Kindness, Resilience,
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do our best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

Year 6 Newsletter Spring 2 2023

Whilst the second half of Spring Term has largely been focused on preparing the children for their SATs, we've also managed to fit in a great deal beyond. Team Six loved their trip to Tower Bridge and the workshop has set us up nicely for our Young City Poets poems on this fantastic structure. We also had an incredible experience at Kench Hill that you've all no doubt heard a great deal about.

In **Literacy**, our poetry skills have been developing nicely and we are looking forward to having a professional poet come in for a workshop that will help the children to refine their poems ahead of hopefully being chosen to be published in the book created by The National Literacy Trust.

In **Maths**, we have been focusing on fractions and algebra and will now concentrate our efforts on any areas many children might still be struggling with ahead of their SATs papers.

In Reading, it's been all about reading comprehension and helping the children to obtain and hone their skills in things like retrieval, decoding, summarizing and inference ahead of the SATs.

PSHE – We have been having some fantastic conversations in class about many forms of prejudice based on 'The Heartstone Odyssey' book we have been reading together and have lots more planned for this fantastic project.

Spanish – Team Six have been focusing on hobbies, and school objects/subjects.

P.E. – We have been focusing on throwing, running and jumping skills as part of our Athletics unit.

ICT – The class have been developing their skills with Microsoft Office tools such as Word by writing up their biographies and adding pictures. We are now using this information to create PowerPoint presentations on their chosen hero.

Please support the children as much as you can in preparing for the SATs, whether that be by ensuring they get a regular ten hours of sleep, doing homework or even extra practice at home. It's not long to go now and we need to make sure they are prepared and subsequently more at ease with the idea of doing their SATs papers.

