

**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

## Team 6 Newsletter Autumn 2 2023

In Literacy this term, Team 6 have been writing some amazing poetry and narratives using figurative language and in-depth character/setting descriptions. They followed up their trip to Keats House by developing the poems we started there and have been further developing their poetic abilities by reading and analysing a poetry book called Love That Dog. This will really help us when it comes to our impending Young City Poets project next term whereby we will be visiting the incredible Tower Bridge for inspiration.

In Maths, Team 6 have been working really hard at improving their arithmetic skills and the resulting improvements to their test scores are a joy to see. Now that they have a more solid grounding, they will be able to focus on their reasoning skills/tests. Reading is an essential element of this, so please ensure they keep reaching their targets as it helps with this and every other subject. In class, they have been reminding themselves and expanding their understanding of multiplication, division and fractions.

There have also been some amazing elements in terms of the wider curriculum and cultural capital that we've enjoyed this half term: Two amazing trips to the cinema courtesy of Into Film, including an opportunity to meet the director of Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget; Young Hackney's workshops on anti-bullying, puberty, the dangers of drugs/alcohol/tobacco and the Junior Citizens trip have been valuable learning opportunities. We are delighted to have started a new project based on the book Heartstone Odyssey where we will be discussing some incredibly important issues around equality and creating some writing, poems and artwork based on the themes of the book as well as our discussions.

Mr Richard and Ms Amena

