

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 Spring 2 2024

In **Literacy** this term, Team 6 have been working on two fantastic projects with The National Literacy Trust - Newswise and Young City Poets. Newswise not only taught us how to write a fantastic newspaper report, it also gave an invaluable lesson about which news sources can be trusted. Hopefully, you will all have seen the published newspaper reports each Team 6 child brought home with them and seen the incredible results for yourselves. Young City Poets is also producing some excellent writing, which was shaped further, thanks to a visit from a professional poet and rapper called Paul Cree. The children will continue to edit and improve these pieces ahead of submitting them to see who could become a published poet and/or even get to perform their poem at an iconic London landmark. We will also continue to provide opportunities for independent writing so they can improve their SATs scores in Writing.

In **Maths**, Team 6 have been feverishly preparing for their SATs by further improving their reasoning skills and learning more about some of the areas they had been struggling with: fractions, decimals and percentages; position and direction; and area, perimeter and volume. Tests have been sent home for them to keep practising their skills over the Easter break. The SATs will take place week commencing Monday 13th May- Thursday 16th May.

In **Reading**, we have been reading a book that works in tandem with our Science topic this half-term (Evolution, Inheritance and Adaptation) that was written by two inspiring scientists - including Charles Darwin's great-great-granddaughter, Sarah Darwin - called Evolution. Children have not only learnt a great deal about this fascinating topic, they have also been practising their phonics with some very long and complicated new vocabulary.

We had a great time at Skinners' Academy watching their performance of Oliver Twist, which was set in Victorian London (our History topic from the beginning of this year), and had a blast on World Book Day with a writing workshop. We have a virtual assembly about fasting in April and there are more fun events on the horizon (Hackney War Stories, Kench Hill, Canoeing and Biking, Bikeability, sports day, the end-of-year play etc.), but the next five weeks at school will be very much focused on helping the children to achieve the very best scores they can in their SATs. This is the final push before they sit the tests, so please make sure your child is as prepared as they can be. We believe they can do great things if they can stay focused on their goals.

Mr Richard and Ms Amena

