

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 Summer 1 2023

In **Literacy** this term, Team 6 have been working on creating suspenseful narratives that had me on the edge of my seat and, admittedly, the occasional shiver down my spine. We have also been battling against some injustices by writing some formal letters that we have sent to people who are trying to take away their bagels/summer holidays and making them do SATs.

Talking of SATs, we are so proud of how the children prepared for these tests with extra work at home and boosters in addition to the usual focus on lessons at school. The children seemed to feel well-prepared and relatively calm yet focused during SATs week. We will be keeping our fingers crossed for scores that do justice to their talents and hard work, but regardless of those scores we are proud of how they handled what some find to be a very stressful time.



In **Maths**, the children learned about Perimeter, Area & Volume; Properties of Shape; and just about managed to squeeze in some last-minute cramming on Statistics. There were plenty of questions in these areas in the SATs so we hope it helped them gain those few extra marks to tip them into the expected standard or greater depth. However, their progress is what matters most and we have been pleased to see just how much their mathematical skills have improved so far this year.

In **Reading**, whilst we've been focusing a little more on comprehension skills, we've also been reading a fantastic book that is written in verse and is very relevant to Team 6 - The Final Year. The children have been enthralled and getting almost as emotional about it as their teacher!



We had a great trip to Hackney Museum to find out about some local WWII stories and experiences that built on our previous learning, as well as our trip to the park in celebration of their efforts towards SATs, but otherwise trips have been few and far between. That is all about to change with a trip to Kench Hill in the first week back after the half-term holidays, bikeability and canoeing and biking all coming up. We will also be going to Hackney Town Hall for a celebration of their work and discussions about racial hatred, gender inequality and other issues as part of our Heartstone Odyssey project.

We will be putting a great deal of effort into rehearsing for our end-of-year play so please help the children to practise their lines and apologies in advance for the repetitive singing of the earworms that are the songs of our play. We can't wait for you to see the final performance!



Thanks for all your help and support, Mr Richard and Ms Ame