

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



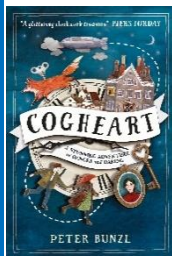
- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
  - Do our best
  - Look after each other
  - Look after our school

## Year 6 Newsletter

### Spring 2 2025

At the beginning of every year, I warned the children that SATs seems far away and then suddenly seems like it has sneakily crept up on you from behind. Therefore, our SATs preparations not only continue but have gone into overdrive. Believe it or not, we now have 13 school days left before SATs begin once we've come back from the Easter holidays.

In **Maths**, the class learned about fractions, decimals and percentages; perimeter, area and volume; and Statistics to help gain more marks in both their Arithmetic and Reasoning SATs papers. Their practice paper test scores have been steadily improving, but we have recently increased the number of booster groups to help speed up this process in the weeks ahead of SATs.



In **Literacy**, Team 6 created some incredible poems and performed them magnificently in their assembly. Since then, we have been focusing on getting as much evidence as we can for the children to prove what great writers they are across other genres. We have been working on newspaper reports and they have written some great reports and more recently historical narratives, which we will continue after Easter. This builds on our class book in **Reading**, Cogheart by Peter Bunzl, which tells the adventures of a girl trying to discover what has happened to her father with the help of a clockmaker's son and her mechanical fox, Malkin, in Victorian London. Booster groups for writing have been paused while we focus on the other subjects ahead of SATs week, but these will resume and be increased in the weeks after to make sure they have achieved the best mark possible ahead of the deadline in June.

In the **wider curriculum**, we have had sessions with East Side about mental wellbeing and two workshops from Young Hackney talking about healthy relationships and drug awareness. We were also very lucky to have had two trips to the cinema.

The next half term will be largely dominated by SATs preparation and the tests themselves, but we will have a trip to the park to celebrate once they're done and preparations will begin for our end-of-year play.