

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



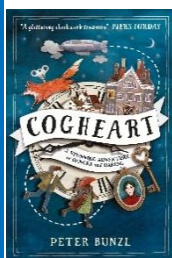
- Our Pledge**
- Listen and Learn
  - Do our best
  - Look after each other
  - Look after our school

## Year 6's Newsletter Summer 1 2025

The SATs are over! Well, almost, but we'll come on to that shortly. However, the tests are all done, we had a lovely time celebrating in Springfield Park and the children (and staff) are all very relieved. Hard work brings its own rewards and children who put in a lot of effort to prepare for their SATs both at home and at school deserve praise for that alone, regardless of results. Parents and carers also deserve our gratitude for helping to ensure the children were well-prepared. We will be keeping everything crossed ahead of the results being released in July as we hope to see lots of smiling faces and looks of pride.



In **Maths**, the class learned about statistics, shape, geometry and a little algebra, which we will delve into further in the next half term. The amount of lessons on this subject increased in preparation for the SATs and will now be reduced, but we will ensure they maintain the skills they've picked up in preparation for SATs and are fully-prepared for the challenges that lay ahead in secondary school.



In **Literacy**, Team 6 will continue to hone their punctuation and grammar skills to help them to write independently across a range of genres and structures as they strive to reach the expected standard, or greater depth, in time for the 22<sup>nd</sup> June deadline. There may be some boosters required to get some children over the line if they still require a few more TAFs than are likely to be achieved in the few weeks we have left in normal working days. Some of this writing will build on our class book in **Reading**, *The Final Year* by Matt Goodfellow, which tells the tales of Nate (a Year 6 pupil based in Manchester) as he finishes his primary education and overcomes some serious struggles both at home and school. The book is written in prose, which is great for our class of poets. In fact, six children are about to become published poets and four will even get to perform at St Paul's Cathedral next month!

In the **wider curriculum**, we have had sessions on History of Art (mini beasts) and Mental Health Awareness Week amongst others, but there is much more fun on the horizon with Kench Hill, canoeing/biking, the end-of-year play and the leavers' events.