Dear Year 6,

How are you? We hope that you are enjoying the lovely weather! Did any of you do anything nice to celebrate VE day? Mrs Harris had an afternoon tea, Mrs Keating had a barbecue, Mrs Smith had fajitas and we all ate in our gardens!

Had we been at school, this week would have marked a big milestone of your year 6 journey: SATs week! Although we are sure that many of you are secretly glad you no longer have to sit these, we wanted to make sure we marked the occasion. You had all worked so incredibly hard towards these tests but we want to make sure you know that the work you did, was not purely for a test. Of course, we always want you to do as well as you possible you can, but more importantly, no one can ever take away all those improvements that you’ve made. We wanted you to feel prepared going into Secondary School, we wanted you to feel proud of your achievements, we wanted you to feel impressed with the things you can now do as a result of your hard work and determination and we wanted to show you all the things you’re capable of. We want to tell you that you can all feel those things this week. ‘The sky is the limit!’ We hope that you will continue to build on all your skills and knowledge next year and beyond.

You all continually impressed us on a daily basis, whether it be those few extra marks on your arithmetic paper, your AR quiz, the fact you could now answer the fraction questions correctly or the impressive knowledge you could explain as a result of our topics, you all have come so far!

In addition to the home learning matrices this week, we have also uploaded a SATs style week – lockdown version - that you may want to choose to complete instead. Hopefully it’ll be a bit of fun for you all! There is a certificate we will be sending to those who complete it.

Please keep emailing us in with your work and letters. We love hearing from you all!

Finally, below is a little poem that we want to share with you.

Our love and best wishes as always.

Mrs Harris, Mrs Smith, Mrs Keating and all the Year 6 staff

SATs don’t measure sports,

SATs don’t measure art,

SATs don’t measure music,

Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don’t see your beauty,

SATs don’t know your worth,

SATs don’t see the reasons,

You were put upon this earth.

SATs don’t see your magic,

How you make others smile,

SATs don’t time how quickly,

You can run a mile.

SATs don’t hear your laughter,

Or see you’ve come this far,

SATs are just a tiny glimpse,

Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,

With a pencil and your test,

Remember SATs aren’t who you are,

Remember, you’re the best!