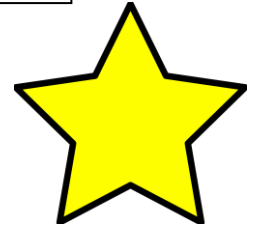


This is a poem found on the Internet by: Mrs Lindsay and Miss Myatt.

As a Year 6 team we thought the sentiment was lovely and wanted to share it
with all Year 6 children!



As SATS week arrives it is not quite the same,
The tests that were printed this year never even came,
The displays are still up, full of the mathematics rules,
But Year Six is very different, at present, in schools.

For some of you, happiness, lots of relief,
For others a sigh of pure disbelief,
You all worked incredibly hard in advance of these tests,
But remember they do not show what you learnt in all your other subjects.

Algebra, fractions, the times table drills,
Inference, retrieval, investigating many reading skills,
Past and present progressive and all the SPaG names,
You have practised and mastered them using lots of different games.

Fear not though, the SATs, will not happen this term,
But remember tests do not measure everything that you learn,
Primary subjects are varied; you have always tried your best,
And many of those skills that you have gained cannot be defined by a test.

So children, you have made us extremely proud,
I can sit here with pride and shout this out loud,
"Children you amaze us, you have come incredibly far,
We do not need a test to know how amazing that you are!"

