To all of Year 6,

I know that this week was supposed to be SATs week for you. I want you to know that all the hard work you have put in has not gone unnoticed and even though this week is different, everyone is still very proud of you! It's such a shame that you didn't get to show your hard work in the tests, but we know the massive strides you made to be prepared for SATs

I found this poem and it perfectly sums up everything that we think- 'A Poem for Year 6 children- class of 2020'

Today is the day that SATs would have started,

The classroom set up and the tables parted,

The rules on the board, the display walls all covered,

Your work books away, out of sight in the cupboard,

Instead you are home, you're doing your bit,

Protecting your families from getting sick,

It's important right now, we're in lockdown you see,

Being a part of world history,

You've all worked so hard, you should be so proud,

You've practised your SPAG and times tables out loud,

You've learnt algebra to the nth degree,

And now the tests, they will no longer be,

Some may be sad that they can't take the tests,

'Hip hip hooray', I've no doubt said the rest,

Whilst the tests are on hold and you stay home this term,

Remember that tests can't measure everything you learn,

And I don't need SATs results to tell me,

How hard you have worked, it's easy to see,

'Lockdown' Year 6, let me shout it out loud,

You've made all your teachers so very proud,

So please continue to learn, fill that brain up full,

And remember, we think you're all wonderful!

Try your best to keep yourself busy! Read, write and do as much work as you can. You would have been working so hard this week, so let that give you the push you need to do as much at home as you can.

We will see you again soon.

From Miss Sawyer and everyone at New Delaval.