

Since we came back from the Easter break, Year 6 have been continuing to work hard revising for their SATs. Last week, mock week was a good way to rehearse for the real thing and get rid of those last minute nerves. We are looking forward to the SATs being completed by the end of next week when we will celebrate with a trip to St Marks Park on Friday.

In addition to this, we have continued to focus our literacy lessons on, 'The Hobbit' and have been developing our editing skills as you can see in Aya's writing, which has been beautifully edited below. We wrote and edited a paragraph about how to defeat a dragon. We will be writing a more detailed explanation text over the coming weeks.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019

L.I To write and edit an explanation paragraph.

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*Compare-thing* To begin with, flattering a dragon is a very clever because they will fall for every nice thing you say to them. If you were, to be on the dragons side you could attempt to shoot him on his weak spot. I suggest you cover your village with water so it is protected when the dragon breathes his fire. You should use words to flatter the dragon. Some believe that you can shoot him in his weak spot; others say that they are very good at disguise.

*deceive*

*disguise*

*praise*

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*Brackets* Smaug (who can defeat thousands of people in one breath) is very smart, so you have to out smart him.