

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, we were delighted to welcome the author, Sasha Parker to Danson. She came to share her wonderful new book, 'The Land of Telleny' that educates the reader about the nutritional benefits of fruit and vegetables through entertaining, imaginative rhymes. The chapters are themed around different fruit and vegetables beginning with a different letter of the alphabet. Sasha read some of the chapters from her book and talked to the children about her inspiration and journey to becoming an author. Her engaging presentation inspired many thoughtful questions from the children about her book and the writing process. Children who had purchased her book were able to have their copies personally signed.

## A.I.M. High Writing Day

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023, a group of Year 5 and 6 children were given the opportunity to go to Bexleyheath Central Library for an author's workshop with other local schools. The popular author Neal Zetter led the day. During the inspirational workshop, the children had the opportunity to listen to several of Neal's entertaining poems from his books and find out about what inspires him and the journey to publishing a book. The children created their own fantasy creature and then wrote a poem about their character using different writing devices. This proved to be quite a challenge but the children all showed great resilience and produced some fantastic poems! It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to express their creativity and develop their poetry writing skills.