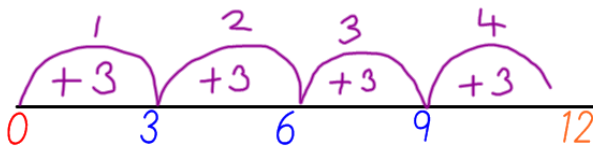


Dear Parents/Carers,

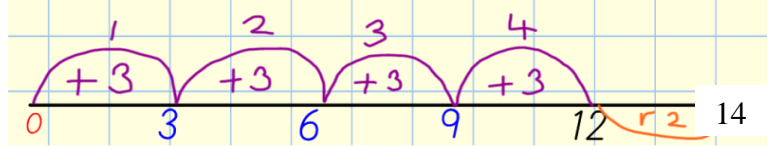
In Literacy, we have completed our work on Quest stories. The children have completed the final chapters in their stories after understanding how to show character reactions to events through dialogue, action and feelings. Following this, the children have designed their front cover and created a title. Both the children and teachers are thoroughly impressed with their stories which we will be sharing with the Year 1 children next Thursday.

In Numeracy, we have become familiar with the written methods for division. We have worked on a number line to solve this and discussed vocabulary to help us to understand that we are sharing and grouping numbers. Some of us have also looked at division with remainders to solve number sentences which are trickier! At the end of the week, we then applied this skill to solve both division and multiplication word problems. Below are some examples of division:

$$12 \div 3 = 4$$



$$14 \div 3 = 4 \text{ r } 2$$



Geography has been our IPC focus this week. We have studied airport terminal maps and discussed the symbols used. The children investigated the areas in an airport and their location within the terminal. We then used this knowledge to design our own airport terminal using symbols and a key.

Yesterday afternoon, we had over 20 acts auditioning for the Talent show which will be held next week. We were impressed with the confidence and talent which the children displayed during their auditions.

Next Tuesday it is the Year 3/ 4 Christmas Party. The children may come into school dressed in their party clothes on this day. If possible a contribution of something sweet (cakes, buns, biscuits etc) would be appreciated. Year 4 will be contributing with savoury foods. These can be brought in on the day of the party. Please only send enough food for 4 children and remember that we are a nut free school.

There will be no spellings sent home on Wednesday 18th December. A new set of spellings will be handed out on Monday 7th January for a test on Monday 14th January and we will continue to test the children on a Monday now in the new year. Next week, the children will not be changing their reading books and all reading scheme books need to be returned to school, by Tuesday 17th December, for a stock take.

Many thanks,

Miss Fiddler and Mrs Gooseman