

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy we have continued our work on Quest stories. The children have used their story maps along with all the work on vocabulary to write their own Quest stories. The children followed a checklist to write in chapters and had very clear success criteria to help them achieve their full writing potential. The stories they have written are fantastic and we are very proud of how much they have already learnt in Year 3. This week the children have also completed a reading assessment where they answered a range of questions about a piece of fiction and non-fiction writing.

In Numeracy we have continued to practise using a number line to solve multiplication problems. We have also focussed on mental maths strategies in order to answer questions in a given time. The children have also completed assessments in both mental and written maths by completing a booklet which covered all areas of maths work covered since the beginning of the year.

In IPC, we have started our learning in Geography by exploring the different jobs and roles within an airport. It was interesting to see which particular job the children would want to do and what skills they need to be successful in that! In art, the children have finished creating their livery and logo for their own aeroplane using pastels to shade and decorate their design.

Some children are doing a good job at changing their reading book. As a reminder, we encourage the children to change their book at least once a week but we do not expect the children to be changing their book more than 2/3 times in a week. Remember that reading books more than once is important to improve fluency, expression and enjoyment of reading. Please support your child with their reading at home.

Finally we are encouraging the children to take responsibility for their belongings. This includes sweatshirts, coats, lunchboxes and water bottles which they must take home at the end of each day. Please make sure all your child's belongings are named and encourage them to look after their own things. If your child comes home with an item of clothing that is not theirs, please check for a name inside it and ask them to bring it back into school.

Many thanks,

Mrs Gooseman and Miss Fiddler