Thursday 4 May 2017

Dear Parents

Next week in Literacy we will be looking at ‘Quest’ stories. These are stories where the characters are on a journey with a goal, which requires the characters to overcome obstacles. We will be focusing on the story ‘Lost and Found’ by Oliver Jeffers. The students will be learning how to write in the past tense and presence tense, stories are usually written in the past tense as these actions have already happened. The week will end by doing a Big Write in the style of a ‘Quest’ story.

**Spelling words will be sent home on Sunday.**

The spelling focus for next week will be looking at the /l/ sound and the /ll/, /th/ and /er/ digraphs as well as putting /ess/ and /ent/ at the end of words.

In Numeracy, students will be revisiting time, specifically looking at quarter past/to and half past the hour. Some students may also explore telling the time to the closest 5 minutes. Please remember to access the Abacus Online Learning to support your child at home for upcoming assessments.

**Students are given weekly Numeracy homework via Abacus learning, please check your child has completed their home learning.**

In IPC, we will be continuing our exploration of toys from the past. To do this we will be using the internet to research toys from the past. We will also be looking at a piece of art, ‘The Toy Shop’ by Peter Blake and we will recreate a similar piece of work in the same form as this painting.

This week in Science, we will continue conducting small experiments to practise our recording and prediction skills. We will be taking accurate readings and learning how best to record these observations.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

The Year 2 Team