

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have continued our unit of work on Quest stories. The children used lots of impressive vocabulary to describe the knight and the dragon's cave. They were excited to learn that they will become authors and write their own Quest story soon. They have lots of ideas already!

$$83 - 27 = 56$$

Step 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 78\ 13 \\ - 27 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$$

Step 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 + 27 = \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{T U} \\ + \quad 56 \\ \quad 27 \\ \hline 83 \end{array}$$

In Numeracy, we have continued to work hard to answer one and two step word problems. They were challenging but the children persevered and applied the skills they have been taught, for example, column addition, column subtraction and even the inverse! The inverse can be used to check our answers (see example).

In CCL this week, we have been using the tablets to research European landmarks. We now know facts about the Eiffel Tower, the Colosseum and more!

We had a shock when we went swimming this week – the pool was full of plastic! We quickly learnt how tricky it is to swim with plastic in the water and this made us reflect on plastic waste and the harm it does to the ocean. In PSCHE, we reflected further and have all pledged to do something positive that will help the environment. For example, we will take reusable bags when we go shopping.



Thank you to those who have sent in jars filled with goodies and other items for the Christmas Fayre on Tuesday. You can still leave your preloved items at the office.

Thank you,

Mrs Hirst and Miss Robinson