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Dear families,

During the first week of term the children worked on a '**Cold Write**'.

This is when a piece of work is completed as independently as possible and without additional teacher support. The work was completed over four lessons (total time approximately 5 hours).

Inspiration for the story was an image that we gave to the children. We do this as a way of assessing their independent writing and to see what aspects of writing children need to focus on.

The format of our work was:

Day 1 - Grammar input from the teacher. Whole class brainstorming of what the story scenario could be as well as discussing how the character was feeling. The children were then given a planning outline to map out their stories, as is the routine they are used to.

Day 2 - Punctuation warm up activity, continued planning time, followed by time to write the story.

Day 3 - Reminder of brainstormed ideas, followed by time to write.

Day 4 - Upscaling vocabulary activity, followed by time to finish the story and guidelines given to edit their stories.

We will be sending home a copy of your child's stories so that you can celebrate it with them and as an opportunity to view their independent work.

Kind Regards,

The Year 3 Teaching Team