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Lynx Class Learning Journey **Week beginning 17.9.18**

LITERACY

Last week in literacy we wrote an autobiography that told the story of our lives so far. This week we will be learning to write a biography of someone that we know well. We have chosen Mrs Luff to write about and will be interviewing her throughout the week before having a go at writing a biography of her on Friday morning.

For homework this week we will be interviewing a member of our family or a close friend so that we can write a biography of them next week.

Our extended writing always happens on a Friday so it is really important that all children are in school every Friday to show off their best writing skills.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy this week we will be continuing our learning about place value. So far the children have learned how to count and compare numbers from 0 – 1,000,000. We have also looked at finding patterns in sequences in numbers. The children are able to say how many more or less two numbers in the hundreds of thousands are. For example, 235,601 is 20,000 less than 255,601. This is a key skill for children in Year 5 and one that will be practised throughout the year.

SCIENCE

This week in science we have been learning all about reproduction in plants. Last week we looked at how plants produce seeds at this time of year so that they can drop them to produce more flowers next year. This week we discovered how to create new plants without seeds. The children learned all about how to propagate leaves, how to take stem cuttings and how to separate bulbs to double or even triple the number of plants that you can produce in the next year. The children were really keen on this idea and will be exploring this further in the Spring term.

TOPIC

Our topic for this term is Ancient Greece. This week we have been learning the story of Odysseus and the Cyclops and trying to produce play scripts, short dramatic productions and story boards in a cartoon style. The children are really enjoying learning the story of Odysseus who was a Greek King.

International day of Peace

Friday 21st is International day of Peace. Please find some time at the weekend to enjoy a bit of peace with the children. Why not try a calm activity like origami or mindfulness colouring.