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'Every child is unique and at the heart of everything we do'

Lynx Class Learning Journal Week Beginning 29th October 2018

English

Our English sessions this week, the children will be learning the skills that they need to write a short story. We will base much of our learning on the story, The Tunnel, by Anthony Browne. This story is a classic story with a simple plot... a boy goes missing and his sister has to overcome her fears to find him. This will be the first time this year that the children will learn to perform a long story using actions and expression in their voices. This story will be performed at the Lynx Class assembly in a couple of weeks time.

Maths

Our maths sessions this week, the children will be continuing their learning of multiplication strategies. So far we have looked at factors, common factors and prime numbers and will be moving on to how to multiply large numbers soon. **It is really important that children know their times tables and related division facts now as this will form the basis of their learning for the rest of the year. Without understanding and remembering times tables, almost everything we cover for the rest of the year in maths will be more difficult.** Practise at home every day to see massive improvements in your times table in no time at all.

Topic

Our topic sessions this week we will be listening to the next chapter in our Ancient Greek story, The Adventures of Odysseus. This chapter is called Torment and Trial and provides the children with a difficult choice to make. This decision dictates which side of a debate they will join in the class debate that will follow.

Things to practise at home this week

Multiplication and Division facts
Read lots of short stories. Picture books are ideal this week.