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Lynx Class Learning Journey **4th February 2019**

LITERACY

In our English sessions this week the children will continue focusing on writing newspaper articles. Last week, we had our first attempt at writing a newspaper article and learned about headline and bylines, lead paragraphs, the body of the text and the tail paragraph. This week we will be using the same skills that we learned last week, but for a very different style article. Fortunately, we had a brilliant weekend for weather, so the children will be writing articles about the joy or disaster that the snow brought.

We have also been working hard on our reading skills this half term and will be testing just how much we have learned in our half termly assessments which will cover fiction, non-fiction and poetry. If you would like to find out how your child is getting on with reading, please feel free to pop in and ask.

NUMERACY

This week is our assessment week in numeracy. We will be testing the children's knowledge of the different concepts that we have learned this half term which include tables and charts, and fractions. Keep working on those times tables.

SCIENCE

Last week, the children started a new unit of work about materials and their properties called 'Get Sorted'.

This week we will continue the unit by looking particularly at how not all solids are the same. This is an easy concept to study at home by finding lots of different solid items and making comparisons between them. How are they the same? How are they different?

TOPIC

In our topic session this week, we will be learning all about Queen Anne's life and troubles. Queen Anne was the first Queen to create a union with another country which eventually turned into Great Britain. This week, the children will be thinking about which countries they would unite if they could create their own union of countries.

Reading VIPERS

After half term we will be starting our new VIPERS book. The book we have chosen is called Butterfly Lion and is by the author Michael Morpurgo.

It would be incredibly useful if the children had their own copy of the book for our studies which will last a few weeks.

Those children who managed to get their own copy of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, really enjoyed the book and benefitted hugely during our daily sessions.

Butterfly Lion is available in all good book shops and easy to get online on amazon.co.uk.

As always, your help is appreciated.