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

Lynx Class Learning Journey

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LITERACY

In our English sessions this week the children will be learning about letter writing. Our writing will be inspired by our class reading book, Oranges in No Man's Land.

NUMERACY

Our numeracy this week will focus on geometry. The children will be learning about shape translation and reflection. This is a complicated topic but a good challenge for us in Year 5. We will also be working on our mental arithmetic skills in preparation for our end of half term assessments.

Geography

In geography this week we will be learning about the position of mountains around the world and learning how to describe the different features of every mountain.

Our key vocabulary:

summit	peak	outcrop
tree line	valley	slope
rocky	river	foothills

Reading VIPERS

We have started our new reading VIPERS book (Orange's in No Man's Land).

This is the story of a family who have been turned into refugees after their home is destroyed in a bombing as part of the civil war in Lebanon.

The children are exploring some difficult concepts in discussion about this book but also learning some incredible new vocabulary.

New vocabulary to practise

invasion	balcony	refugee
anxiously	Mosque	crammed
abroad	muddled	gaping

Please ask your child how to use each of these words over the weekend.