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

## Lynx Class Learning Journey

17.6.19

### LITERACY

In literacy this week, we will be continuing our work on sci-fi writing; focusing on scene and character descriptions using amplification which is a technique we use in writing to exaggerate a point.

#### **Amplification example:**

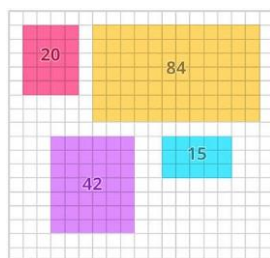
**The airship looked old:** it had a large rusted propeller and a wooden walkway leading to it's helm. It was held in the air by an oval shaped balloon that was tethered to it using ragged ropes. It's mechanical engine made an ominous sound that filled the thick air that surrounded it.

The main point is in bold and all the other information gives us more information about what looked old about the ship.

anonymous	luminous	imminent	mechanical
beastly	ominous	melancholic	bleak

### NUMERACY

This week, we will be learning about area and perimeter in our maths lessons.



The area of a shape is how much space there is inside it's edges. We work it out by completing this calculation – base **x** height.

**SPELLINGS – We are focusing heavily on contextual spellings in class at the moment.**

**These are this week's spellings for all children.**

reminisce	fate	anonymous
tether	vessel	translucent
resign	furnace	majestic
melancholy	liquid	subdued
acceptance	hostile	severe