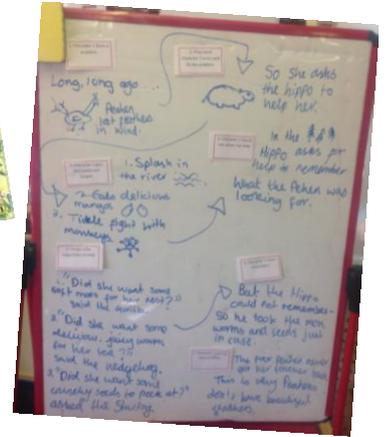
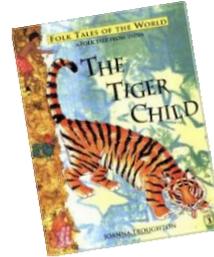


Sparrow Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 24th February

Maths: In maths, we have continued our fraction work – last week we focused on understanding fraction of shapes and quantities, this week we have been learning to find fractions of amounts using our division skills. We also made our own paper fraction walls and used these to spot equivalent fractions. Finally, we started learning about fractions and decimals together and started finding tenths of a bar and recording as a fraction and then converting to a decimal as well.

English: We are continuing our Indian folktale work at the moment. As a class we have listened to and shared some wonderful Indian stories and used these as a model for our own class story. Together we read 'The Tiger Child' and unpicked the story into its 'bare bones' and created story boards to record the key events. Next we cut the story down even further into only 7 main points – we called this our story skeleton. Using only these 7 parts we then added back in our **own** characters, settings, problems and resolutions to build a whole new folktale but one that still followed the original structure of 'The Tiger Child'. As a whole class, we story mapped our ideas making sure we all got to add parts and characters etc. and we will be writing the whole story after half term.



Topic: We have had a very eventful topic week – first we took part in a Hindu God hunt, learning about some of the most well known Gods and Goddesses and what they represent and symbolise to Hindus. From this we found out that in lots of the pictures of the Gods and Goddesses you can see peacocks and

peacock feathers, we wanted to know more about what this symbolised. We learnt that the peacock is India's national bird because it represents grace, joy, beauty and love, many Hindus keep peacock feathers in their homes to bring wealth and prosperity to their families.

From this, we made our own majestic peacock pictures using marble painting, card and of course a bit of glitter! Finally, in keeping with the craft theme, we drew stunning Madhubani pictures, these are found in many traditional Indian folktales and use eye-catching bold colours and geometric shapes.



Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are: 6's

Task: CGP Book (see cover letter) Pg 28 and 29

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