

# The Journey

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Flying Eye Books

Our writing is going to be based around this book. It is about a family fleeing conflict and trying to find a safe place to live.



# LO: To plan an independent writing activity


- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021

## Plot ideas


- Continuation with plot: Write the next plot points that show mum and her children's fresh start. Where do they live? Plan in the first day of school.
- Same characters/Different plot: Write a story about a family helping other families at a local community centre who are new to the country.

# In all narrative writing...


- Introduce the characters (do you want the reader to like the character or not?)

What are their names/ages, something interesting about them, what do they look like? 


- Set the scene

Where will your story begin? Mine is at their new flat- they have 2 sets of neighbours, one either side of them 

- Focal point/climax of the story

First day in a new school. Meeting friends, teachers (which book could we draw ideas from? 

- Resolution

My ending will be calm, happy, peaceful (I will choose vocabulary in my writing to emulate that ) 

Remember TiPToP for paragraphs (new paragraph for time, place, topic or person)

- Present tense, We are/ I am / it is etc (elements of past for reflection)
- First person
- May include snippets of dialogue
- Pauses made by using one word sentences or short sentences are great for
- Exciting synonyms
- Similes and metaphors
- Onomatopoeia
- Stay authentic to the story

# Task

- Complete the planning sheet which follows this format.
  - Submit it onto Seesaw.
  - *SPELLING TEST!*
- The Journey
  - Beginning Who are the main characters? Describe them Use their previous story to do this (couple of sentences)
  - Set the scene Where will your story begin? Describe it. Bring your characters into it
  - Focal point of the story What is the main event in your story?
  - Resolution Is there a situation that requires resolving? How is this done?
  - Ending How does the story end? Does it end happily? Or another way?

# Children's Mental Health Week

- Assembly from Oak Academy will be shared at 10am for you to watch (it's got Neville in it!)
- I'm going to be sharing a Yoga Bug session link on to the class page for you to watch/join in with for your afternoon session
- Now, we will have a 5 minute free time for a catch up



**“Be yourself, because the people who **mind** don’t matter. And the people that **matter**, don’t mind.”**  
– **Dr. Seuss**