

Good afternoon Capybaras!

This week in our English lessons, we have been looking at a warning tale set in a magical world. We have been building a toolkit of essential story elements to help us to plan our own warning tales. Our toolkit includes a range of fronted adverbials, similes, expanded noun phrases and examples of alliteration.

Our maths lessons this week looked at place value and continued to concentrate on numbers to 10,000. We looked particularly at how the base 10 system follows consistent rules when adding or subtracting 1,10,100 or 100 from a number.

During our geography lesson this week, we learned more about some of the United Kingdom's physical features.

Our pupils of the week are:

Archie T and Poppy S - For showing amazing perseverance when practising their times tables

Well done to both of you.

Please remember to allow your child to practise their spellings at home. As Year 4 children will also be required to take the government's mandatory times tables check during the summer term, practising their times tables on <https://play.ttrockstars.com/> is important. Your child is set the task of playing 25 games per week (approx 1 min per game), though as much practice as possible would be recommended to master this vital mental maths skill. Finally, please remember to remind your child to read at home for a minimum of 10 minutes per day; a mixture of reading aloud and to themselves is preferable.

Many thanks and have a great weekend,

Mr Bell