

Good afternoon Snakes! We have just finished our second week back and I wanted to say how proud you should be of your children. I am amazed at how hard they have worked this week and how they have supported and looked after one another.

This week in our English lessons, we have been looking at poetry describing the moon and sun, using metaphors. We used prepositions, verbs and powerful adjectives to enhance our descriptions.

Our maths lessons this week looked at place value and continued to concentrate on numbers to 1,000. We looked particularly at how many hundreds, tens and ones were in a number, and how place value grids are an important tool to help us with our thinking.

During our geography lesson this week, we looked at the differences between villages, towns and cities. We also looked at how England is divided into 48 different counties.

Our pupils of the week are:

Jasmine - For excellent reasoning skills when thinking about place value.

Alfin - For his effort and enthusiasm during our landmark research art lesson.

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