

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we began to plan the sequel to the warning tale we have been reading. We have been helping Mr Bell change his plan into an interesting story by helping him to include fronted adverbials, similes and expanded noun phrases in his writing.

Our maths lessons this week looked at place value as we continued to develop our understanding of numbers up to 10,000. We worked on comparing and ordering numbers. We also started a program called 'Mastering Number' that will help deepen our understanding of multiplication and division.

During our computing lesson this week. We looked at some of the different ways in which digital images can be edited. We focused on ways to crop an image. We also debated whether altering digital images is always a good thing.

Our pupils of the week are:

Rueben - For being a caring and knowledgeable maths partner.

Callum - For active listening during our French lesson which helped him to describe different people.

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