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# Tiger class

Dear Parents and carers

Once again, we have had another great week in tiger class. The children have showed excellent dedication to their work and have really tried hard to impress with their writing, maths and foundation subjects. Well done to Jacob who won this week's star of the week certificate.

### English

For the past few weeks, our English has been focused on the book *Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman. We have been learning how to apply grammatical features to our writing such as noun phrases, adverbials and relative clauses. This week we will begin to plan our own retelling of the story before writing, editing and redrafting the final versions next week.

### Reading Records

Thank you to those parents who have encouraged your children to read at home and complete their reading records. Children who read four times or more per week will be given extra dojo points. These points will be collated throughout the term and will eventually be spent by the children at our dojo shop. We would be extremely grateful if parents could continue to encourage home reading and to ask their child to write each entry into their reading records. If your child has misplaced their reading record, these can be purchased at the front office.

### Maths

For the past few weeks in maths, we have been learning how to count in multiples of 6, 7 and 25, read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000 and how round and estimate numbers in real life situations. We have now completed this unit and will now begin our second unit which will consist of addition using mental and written strategies, subtraction using mental and written strategies and using these skills to solve worded problems.

### Geography

This half term, our geography topic is The North West. We will be using our map skills to explore digital and atlases to plot cities, counties and regions of the UK on a blank base map. We will also be using the 8 points of a compass to describe the location of these places as well as using Ordnance Survey symbols to explore OS maps of the UK. Additionally, we will be learning how to use 4 figure grid references to describe key locations on a map.

### Art

This week, the children have completed an art theme day based on the artist and sculptor Henry Moore. Henry Moore is best known for his abstract bronze sculptures which are located in various prominent public places. The children have researched the artist and applied various skills to observational drawings before completing their own clay sculptures.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and don't forget to follow our class page on Twitter to see our amazing work [@MrsKWilliamsC10](https://twitter.com/MrsKWilliamsC10)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. K Williams (Tiger Class Teacher) and Mrs Dickinson (Teaching Assistant)



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