

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we have been writing independently our wishing tales. We have used our plans and toolkits to help us include a wide range of elements into our writing including; fronted adverbials, similes, punctuated speech and conjunctions.

In our maths lessons this week we have been building our understanding of fractions and the different meanings of the fraction line.

During our DT lesson this week, we thought about the design criteria for the casing of a torch. We then tested different materials to see which would work best as a casing.

**If you have any plastic bottles or cardboard tubes at home that you do not need, we would greatly appreciate them for our upcoming DT project!**

Our pupils of the week are:

Rowan B: For the careful planning of his torch casing prototypes.

Leila D: For considering carefully the different elements in a piece of music.

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.trockstars.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