

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we began working with instruction texts focused on the trapping of goblins. We have looked at different types of goblins and their environments. We have used this information to think about how we might be able to trap a goblin.

In our maths lessons this week we have been looking at improper fractions and mixed numbers on the number line.

During our science lesson this week, we applied what we had learned about classifying vertebrates and invertebrates to create branching databases.

**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:

Charlie D: For carefully reasoning about mixed numbers.

Nell H: For her enthusiastic contributions to all lessons.

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