

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we looked at how we can show the emotion a character is feeling without telling the reader. To do this the children created freeze frames of different emotions, which we then described.

In our maths lessons this week we looked at partitioning decimal numbers in different ways. We also worked in pairs to prepare for the times tables check which takes place after the half-term break.

During our art lesson this week, we looked at different microorganisms. We used these as an inspiration for creating mixed media artwork exploring tone and shade.

Our pupils of the week are:

Indy Z: For creating an excellent text map of her writing which she shared with the class.

Darcey S: For working hard in every lesson and being helpful to Miss Brookes in class.

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