

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we have been using our plans to write a portal adventure story. We have been including expanded noun phrases, different types of fronted adverbials and similes to interest the reader.

In our maths lessons this week Miss Brooks has been teaching us about money, using our developing knowledge of place value to help us make important connections to our work on decimals. We have also been converting amounts between pounds and pence.

During our science lesson this week, we considered the idea of condensation and where it comes from. We observed the formation of condensation when water is boiled, when a can of cola is taken from a fridge and when our breath comes into contact with a mirror. This helped us to understand more fully the reasons condensation occurs as a change of state.

Our pupils of the week are:

Charlie D and Aahliah P for showing perseverance and persistence to earn their first 25 on their times tables test.

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