

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we began to look at information texts, focusing on information about parents. We looked at how generalisers, signposting fronted adverbials and interesting adverbs can make the text more engaging. We also managed to plan our own information texts about children.

In our maths lessons we have started to look at addition and subtraction. We have been working mainly with column addition, seeing why it is important to set out our calculations neatly.

During our science lesson this week, we considered the ways in which sounds of different pitches can be made on a guitar.

Our pupils of the week are:

Charlie - For carefully and skillfully decorating his low relief tile.

Maja - For super speedy times tables knowledge.

Well done to both of you.

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