

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we have been exploring haiku and cinquan poetry. These shorter form poems with rules tied to the number of syllables per line, have helped us to think carefully about the impact of our word choices.

Our maths lessons have been looking at column subtraction when multiple exchanges are needed. We also looked at times when more efficient methods of subtraction can reduce the need to use exchanges.

During our DT lesson this week, we thought about what makes a good Christmas stocking. We then compared different designs to see which one best matched our design criteria.

Our pupils of the week are:

Rowan - For making creative word choices during our poetry lessons this week.

Aahliah - For showing great resilience and perseverance when learning her times tables.

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.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