

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we have been exploring similes and personification in poetry. We have helped Mr Bell write a poem altogether by creating in groups our own similes and personification to improve the poem.

Our maths lessons have been looking at area and how we calculate it. We also looked at the different symbols we can use to compare the different areas of shapes using greater than, less than and equal to.

During our music lesson this week, we explored pitch, dynamics and tempo and how we could use this when we were learning the song "The River is Flowing." We also started thinking about how we could sing this song in a round.

Our pupils of the week are:

Tyler - For thinking outside of the box and being really creative when describing a river in music.

Darcey Y- For excellent work during our first lesson on area and doing brilliant partner work.

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 and Miss Parker