

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we have been learning our new suspenseful text about twins who work as spies. We have mapped the story and are working on the actions.

Our maths lessons have been looking at how we can deepen our understanding of multiplication, making connections between our times tables and the mastering number program we have been trialing since September.

During our science lessons this week, we conducted a litter survey using bins from different classrooms around the school. We then considered the impact this may have on the environment and created posters to educate others about the harms litter may cause.

Our pupils of the week are:

Spencer M - For using unitizing counters to solve word problems involving multiplication.

Harry D- For his movement and teamwork skills during our netball session.

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