

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we have been looking at how different sentence starters can make our writing more exciting. We also thought carefully about how to make the setting of a story more mysterious.

Our maths lessons have been focusing on strengthening our overall mathematical understanding by revisiting ideas and concepts we have found tricky.

During our music lesson we learned about 'ostinato' by identifying it in different pieces of music. We then created compositions that included the use of ostinato.

Our pupils of the week are:

Darcey S - For an excellent understanding of musical vocabulary.

Olivia D- For working hard to contribute in every lesson.

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