

Good afternoon Snakes!

This week in our English lessons, we have been finishing our plans for our newspaper article and reporting about the mysterious events at Cotton Rock.

Our maths lessons this week have looked at how we can divide numbers by either 10 or 100 efficiently. We also began to work on expanded methods of column multiplication.

During our science lessons this week, we looked at how to build a working circuit using different components. We also consider how electricity is the flow of electrons and how a switch can interrupt this flow.

Our pupils of the week are:

Maddie C - For working hard on the planning and writing of her newspaper report about the events at Cotton Rock.

Jesse T - For building working circuits using different electrical components.

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