Year 4 Half term holiday homework.

As part of your science lesson, you have designed an instrument. For your holiday homework, we would like you to make you instrument and explore the pitch – remember that pitch is a fundamental characteristic of sound that is related to the frequency of a sound wave. Pitch is a measure of how high or low a sound is perceived and is often described using musical terms such as "high" or "low".

Your instrument may be made from recycled materials, and you can make the sound by blowing or tapping tubes of water, creating instruments with elastic bands, making a paper xylophone with varying thicknesses of paper tubes, or making different sized shakers.

Once made, see if you can play a tune as well as experiment with the volume. Can you follow a pitch pattern? Can your instrument play a low pitch to a high pitch to a middle pitch sound?

Bring your instruments to school by Friday 7th June and we can create our own recycled musical orchestra.

Remember to read every day and practice your times tables, but most importantly spend time with your family, play and make memories.

From Mrs Clarke-Pitcher and Mrs Tighe.