

Featherstone Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 17th April 2026

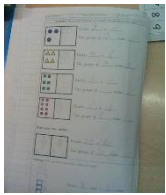
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



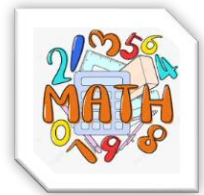
Year 1 has had a great week back!



This week in English, we started a new text called 'Maggie's Mittens'. We started off by making predictions on what the story will be about and where the character will go next. We then read the rest of the story and ordered the key events and labelled it with a caption. Maggie travelled to different places in Scotland to find a new home for her Mittens. The children then had to use the conjunction 'and' in a sentence to add additional information about the character Maggie. Later on in the week the children learnt about the places she travelled to and had to write full sentences describing the places she travelled using their knowledge of capital letters when naming places.



In maths we continued with our learning on multiplication. This week the children began by making equal rows where we focused on how many rows there are and how many is in each row. They had to find out how many groups there are, then find out how many needs to go in each group and working out the total after. The children then learnt about double and what it means. They used objects first to make a double practically and then used pictures to deepen their understanding on doubling.



We started our new topic called 'Birmingham is my home'. We began with computing where we learnt all about personal information. The children then created a fact sheet on everything they know about personal information. We then started our history lessons where we are learning about legacies and significant people from our home city. This included Bourneville and the Cadbury Brothers and the children loved learning about it!



In Jigsaw this week, we continued with the puzzle called 'healthy me'. This was the last piece of our healthy me puzzle where children consolidated all their learning on keeping clean and healthy. The children wrote about way to keep safe and healthy.

1A's Star of the Week



LJ has had a really good week. He has come back after the Easter break and made a great effort in following the Featherstone rules. I am proud of how hard he has tried his best with his behaviour this week and effort in learning too! Well done

1B's Star of the Week



Zikora has had a fantastic week back after the Easter break. She has been super helpful in the classroom and has tried so hard in her English work. She has also really impressed me with her independent doubling work in Maths!



1A's coin total – 82

1B's coin total – 85

Reminders for next week...

- Spelling test – Thursday
- Reading book swap/ new spellings – Thursday

Best wishes- have a lovely weekend!
Miss Koumi and Miss Waheed