

Featherstone Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 14th November 2025

What have Year 1 been up to this week?



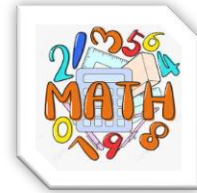
This week in English we have finished reading *The Nutcracker*. We explored the characters in the story – thinking about their thoughts and feelings. We wrote these in thought bubbles and then advanced to writing them in full sentences with the conjunction 'because'. Later we began learning about the features of a diary and their purpose, and we used past tense verbs to explain what had already happened.



This week in our Maths we started with learning about positions '1st 2nd and 3rd'. Then we explored directions 'left' and 'right'. The children have



then began learning numbers to 20 which we have done by finding a group of 10 first then counting on and writing these numbers as words.



In topic we continued with our computing lessons where the children used their knowledge of directions and positional language using Beebots. Our key word was 'algorithm' and children had to give the Beebots an algorithm (instructions) to follow. The children really enjoyed this. We then started our science lessons where we are learning about materials and their properties.



We also did a poppy craft and learnt a bit more about Remembrance Day.

This week in PHSE we continued with the puzzle 'celebrating difference' and we thought about how we are different to each other, as opposed to last week where we discussed our similarities.



1A's Star of the Week

I have been super proud of Evie. She has been putting in excellent effort in her behaviour and her learning. Evie always contributes well on the carpet and following the Featherstone values. Well done!

1B's Star of the Week



I have been very proud of Amber this week and the effort she has put into following our behaviour rules. Amber has contributed well in class discussions and has done some lovely partner work this week. Well done



1A's coin total – 90

1B's coin total – 101

Reminders for next week...PE days – Wednesday (please remember to bring in PE kits)

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

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.
From Miss Burns and Miss Waheed