

# Featherstone Primary School

## Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

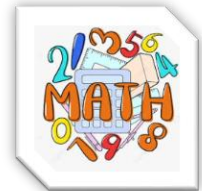
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



This week in English, we used our plans to write our own retell of a story with five components: opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending. The children thought about time conjunctions, adjectives and compound sentences to use in their writing. We have then ended the week practicing spelling Year 1 common exception words and used these in our dedicated writing lesson.



This week in Maths we continued looking at numbers to 50. We began by ordering numbers to 50 from most to least. We then started learning multiples. We looked at counting forwards and backwards in multiples of 2 and then counting forwards in multiples of 5.



We finished our Art topic, creating our under the sea collages. This was completed by layering the materials that we had cut out using sea themed templates last week. Then we evaluated our collages talking about what we liked and what we could change.



Year 1 wrote a letter to David Attenborough summarising our learning about the ocean wildlife and what we can do to help protect the animals.



In Jigsaw this week, we finished looking at the puzzle dreams and goals. We listened to a story about overcoming obstacles and related it to how we can overcome obstacles in order to reach a dream or a goal.

### 1A's Star of the Week



Naya is my star of the week as she has been trying her best in her writing, using her year 1 writing skills. She has worked really hard this week. Well done!

### 1B's Star of the Week



I have been so impressed with Sanaa's behaviour this week! She has tried so hard to follow all our rules and has also worked very hard in her writing, creating a fantastic character flaw story!



1A's coin total – 86

1B's coin total – 68

### Reminders for next week...

- Spelling test – Thursday
- Reading book swap/ new spellings – Thursday
- PE is on every Thursday for this half-term. Please remember PE kits.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

Miss Burns and Miss Waheed