

Featherstone Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 21st November 2025

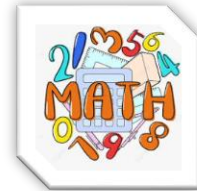
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have focused on writing in the past tense, and using personal pronouns such as 'I', 'we' and 'my'. We have used these skills to help us plan and write a diary entry in the role of Clara. We ordered key events from the story and have used a diary checklist to remember what we need to include.



This week in our Maths, we have advanced in our learning of numbers to 20. We have explored more and less and ordering amounts, as well as counting on and counting back from different numbers within 20. We have used number lines to support us.



In topic, we have been looking at different everyday materials and their properties. We have grouped and sorted different objects based on their properties. The children then took part in an experiment where we tested whether materials float or sink in water based on the material they are made out of. We started History exploring old and new toys and what the differences are between them, focusing on past and present.



This week in PHSE, we continued with the puzzle 'celebrating difference' and this week's topic was all about anti-bullying. We discussed what bullying is and what it isn't and the children created an anti-bullying slogan.

1A's Star of the Week

I have been really pleased with Abdullah this week. He has put in a lot of effort in following the Featherstone values. He has been working hard in his lessons and produced some wonderful work. Well done!

1B's Star of the Week



Inayah has had an incredible week. She consistently demonstrates excellent behaviour as well as working very hard in every lesson. She has produced some wonderful writing this week in our English lessons. Well done!



1A's coin total – 90
1B's coin total – 83

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