

Featherstone Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 6th February 2026

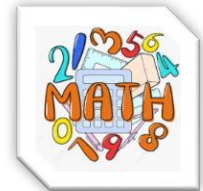
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



This week in English, we wrote our retell of the Rainbow Fish. The children used their plans from last week to help them write up their retell and used all their basic English skills within their writing.



This week in Maths we continued looking at numbers to 50. We have used our knowledge of place value to help us find one more and one less than a number up to 50. The children then compared numbers within 50 using key vocab: greater than, less than, most and least.



We began our art topic, exploring the artist Henri Matisse using the language of opinion to discuss his art work. We looked at how he created collages and then practised our own collage techniques, layering different types of shapes. We moved on to using templates such as seaweed, shells and fishes to draw and cut around which we then used to create our own under the sea collage.



In jigsaw this week, we continued the puzzle dreams and goals. In this lesson we learnt to understand how to tackle a new challenge and understand this might stretch my learning. Also discussing how it makes you feel when you are faced with another challenge.

1A's Star of the Week



Silin is so hardworking, she has produced some excellent independent work. Silin is always helpful. Well done.

1B's Star of the Week



Richard has worked super hard this week, particularly with his writing! He consistently shows positive behaviour and a great attitude to learning. Well done.



1A's coin total – 83

1B's coin total – 85

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