

# Featherstone Primary School

## Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 28th November 2025

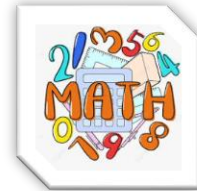
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



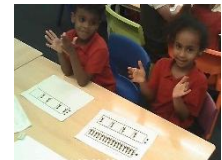
This week in English, we have begun a new story called 'The Snowman'. At the start of the week, we made predictions about what we thought the snowman might do. We then used our knowledge of adjectives to describe a setting in the book, thinking about what the boy can see, hear and feel. The children explored what the characters may be thinking and feeling and have written questions that they think the characters would be saying to each other, using question marks.



This week in Maths, we have learnt how to count on within 20, starting from any number. We have used part whole models to help us and have practised putting the first number in our heads and then counting on either by drawing pictures or by using a number line. We have then advanced to writing the number bond in a number sentence.



In topic, we had our second History lesson where children compared old a new toys, thinking about the materials they are made from, how they move, and how they are made. The children wrote about their similarities and differences. We have also started our music lessons, and children have learnt to follow a simple beat by understanding what rhythm means and using body percussion to copy and make simple beats.



This week in PHSE, we continued with the puzzle 'celebrating difference' and this week's lesson encouraged children to think about who they can talk to if they are unhappy or are being bullied, and how we can be kind to other children who are bullied.

### 1A's Star of the Week



Jaxson has been a superstar this week. He has been trying his best with his work. I am so pleased with his efforts. Well done!

### 1B's Star of the Week



Sienna-Rose has had an amazing week. She has shown lots of our Featherstone values and has tried hard in her lessons. I am really proud of her. Well done!



1A's coin total – 80

1B's coin total – 82

**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