

# Featherstone Primary School

## Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

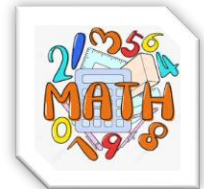
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



This week in English, we explored nouns and adjectives in The Snowman story. We then used these to write full sentences using all our Year 1 writing skills. We then later sequenced the story and used these plans to write a dairy entry in role as the boy from the story.



This week in Maths, we have learnt how to use bar models to add and subtract numbers up to 20. We did this practically with cubes and then pictorially, in our books.



In topic, we had our first and second art lessons. We learnt about an artist called 'Anthony Gormley' and explored his art work called 'field'. The children evaluated his work using the language of opinion. Later in the week we then practised sculpting techniques using play dough. We will then use these skills later on when using clay.



This week in PHSE, we continued with the puzzle 'celebrating difference' and this week's lesson we learned about how and why it is important to make a friend. We encouraged children to think about what makes a good friend and why should we show these values. We then wrote up our own friendship tokens on what makes a good friend!

### 1A's Star of the Week



Rithvik has been a superstar this week. He really tries his hardest to engage on the carpet and independently complete his work at the table. Well done!

### 1B's Star of the Week



Myles has had an incredible week. He is always a superstar, working hard to follow our school rules and consistently show our Featherstone values. He has done some fantastic written work this week. Well done!



1A's coin total – 89

1B's coin total – 71

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

- Spelling test – Thursday
- Reading book swap/ new spellings – Thursday
- We have given out a class name list for if you wish to send out Christmas cards. Please write your child's class on the envelope along with the child's name.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Miss Burns and Miss Waheed