

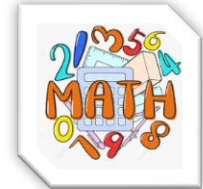
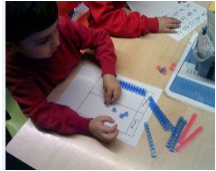
Featherstone Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 30th January 2026

What have Year 1 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have continued with 'The Rainbow Fish'. We continued to read some more of the story. We wrote to inform Rainbow Fish as to why he should give one of his shiny scales to the other fish. Later on in the week we completed a role on the wall where we explored adjectives to describe Rainbow Fish's appearance and personality. We then used these to help us write some simple and compound sentences describing Rainbow Fish.



This week in Maths we started a new topic looking at numbers to 50. We have learnt how to group into 10s first and then count on to work out what the number is. We then learnt how to represent tens and ones in different digits in numbers using base 10 and place value counters.



In topic, we continued with science. The children really enjoyed their science learning this week! The children learnt to sort and group animals based on what they eat. This included learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and sorting the animals into these groups. Later on the children learnt to describe the structure of sea animals and understood the purpose of certain features. The children took part in a labelling activity where they labelled different parts of animals and found out what they all had in common.



In jigsaw this week, we continued the puzzle dreams and goals. In this lesson we discussed about how achieving together is important. The children learnt how they can work well and celebrate achievements with their partners.

1A's Star of the Week



Hawa has had a wonderful week! She has worked very hard in all lessons and has shown a huge commitment to following our school rules in the classroom. Well done!

1B's Star of the Week



Luna has been trying so hard this week to work hard in all lessons, especially her spellings! She has also been making great behaviour choices and has been choosing to do the right thing! Well done.



1A's coin total – 83

1B's coin total – 79

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