

Featherstone Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 9th January 2026

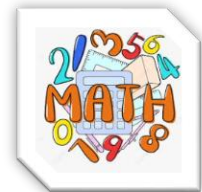
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have begun learning about our new text linked to our topic. It is a non-fiction text 'Surprising Sharks', and we have learnt about the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. The children thought of questions they wanted to know about sharks, before reading and retrieving information from the text. They used this information to write their own captions for pictures from the text.



This week in Maths we started learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We explored these shapes, linking them to real life objects that we can spot in our every day lives. The children had to label and recognise 2D and 3D shapes and understand the difference between both type of shapes, using vocabulary such as solid (can stand up), flat (cannot stand up).



In topic, we introduced our topic title 'People are hurting our ocean wildlife'.

We have begun with Geography, learning about how pollution is affecting the ocean and the animals who live there. We emphasised that the UK is an island and that we have to protect the water around us. We also had a computing lesson learning all about online safety and who our trusted adults are.



Year 1 have had a great first week back!

1A's Star of the Week



Rithvik has had a great first week back making excellent choices and I have been proud of his positive attitude towards his independent work. Keep it up and well done!

1B's Star of the Week



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



1A's coin total – 57

1B's coin total – 49

Reminders for next week...

- Spelling test – Thursday
- Reading book swap/ new spellings – Thursday
- PE is on a Thursday for this half-term. Please remember PE kits.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Miss Burns and Miss Waheed