

Featherstone Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 9th January 2026

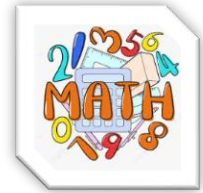
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



This week in English, we carried on with our non-fiction text *Surprising Sharks*. The children wrote captions about pictures from the book. Then the children used their retrieved facts from last week to complete a labelled diagram of the different types of sharks. They then they wrote a simple fact about each label.



This week in Maths we continued our work on 2D and 3D shapes. The children used this knowledge to help complete 2D and 3D shape patterns. They did this by drawing the next shape in the pattern and had to complete this by spotting the difference in change by shape, colour and size.



In topic, we had geography where children learned about coastal areas and the different features of it. The children then had to label these features. Later on we began our DT lessons. We introduced what the children will be making as our outcome - sea life decorations. We started off by exploring templates and what they are and practised the skill of drawing and cutting a template. We then designed our 3D sea life decorations.



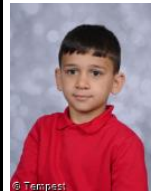
We had our first jigsaw lesson of this term. The topic is called dreams and goals. In this lesson we discussed about something they are proud of and what they think is a success.

1A's Star of the Week



I have been super proud of Theo this week. He has been trying so hard with his writing and phonics. Well done!

1B's Star of the Week



Jawad has worked so hard this week to follow our behaviour rules and has done some amazing independent work! Well done.



1A's coin total – 81

1B's coin total – 75

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.
Miss Burns and Miss Waheed