

Featherstone Primary School

Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 12th December 2025

What have Year 1 been up to this week?



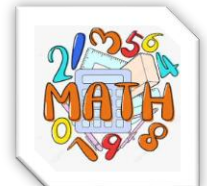
This week in English, we have planned and written a re-tell of The Snowman story, using our knowledge of key events and how the characters felt. We thought about nouns and adjectives to include in our



re-tell. We later explored poems and what they are. We focused on evaluating a poem written by Shirley Hughes and made actions to reenact the poem.



This week in Maths we have been focusing on numbers to 20, and carried on using bar models to help us solve related addition facts. We then moved on to finding the missing number in a number sentence, using a part whole model and practising our counting on skills with counters to help us.



In topic, we have continued our art lessons, where we used our sculpting skills to create clay snowmen. We have learnt how to form using clay and clay tools. This included techniques such as rolling, moulding, cross-hatching and making a slip to secure pieces together.



This week in PHSE, we completed our last puzzle piece for 'celebrating difference'. We learnt about what makes us special and unique and we encouraged children to think about what makes me kind to others in our class.



This week we had some lovely visits from reindeer and the children loved meeting them!

1A's Star of the Week



Amelia-Rose has had a great week. I have been really pleased with her effort in Maths and phonics especially. She has a positive attitude and tries her very best which is lovely to see. Well done!

1B's Star of the Week



Haniya has had a wonderful week. I have been so impressed with her phonics skills, and she has tried so hard in all her lessons. Her behaviour is consistently super, and she is always kind and helpful in class!



1A's coin total – 89

1B's coin total – 105

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