

# Featherstone Primary School

## Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

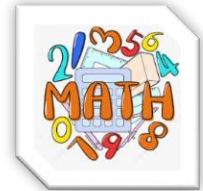
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



This week in English, we finished our non-fiction fact booklet about 'Surprising Sharks'. We then started a new story called 'The Rainbow Fish'. We read the first few pages, and the children had to make predictions of what will happen next. Later, we learned how to infer from the text and then looked at writing questions to find out more about the characters.



This week in Maths we started a new topic looking at measurement: length and height. We started off by introducing what length is followed by height. We used vocab such as longer, shorter, taller etc. this involved a lot of ordering the length and heights. We then learned about estimating and measuring in non-standard units where children completed this practically and in their books.



In topic, we continued with our DT lessons. We made our 3D sealife decorations using all the skills we practised before

hand. This included drawing around our sea templates that we chose onto the fabric, cutting it out and adding padding inside to make it 3D. The children really enjoyed making these and they turned out really well.



In jigsaw this week, we continued the puzzle dreams and goals. In this lesson we discussed how in order to reach a goal we need to take certain steps to achieve it. The children took part in several circle activities and discussions to help understand this.

### 1A's Star of the Week



Freya is my star of the week for her positive attitude towards her work. I am also so pleased with her improvement in her handwriting. Well done.

### 1B's Star of the Week



I am so proud of Charleston and how hard he has been working this week. He has shown such a positive attitude to all his work and to follow our behaviour rules. Keep it up!



1A's coin total – 81

1B's coin total – 72

### 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