

# Featherstone Primary School

## Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

What have Year 1 been up to this week?

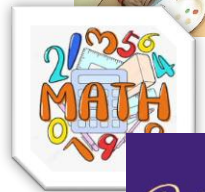


This week in English, we continued with the text called 'Maggie's Mittens'. We began the week with retelling the story in our own words using all of our Year 1 writing skills. Later this week, we moved on to learning about suffixes, focusing on the 'ing' suffix, where we wrote sentences about Maggie's Mittens using the 'ing' suffix.

We finished off the week by designing our own mittens and writing descriptive sentences about them.



In maths, we finished off our learning on Multiplication this week. We began the week by solving word problems on grouping. This is where we underlined important key words identifying how many groups/rows we need and how many are in each, to help solve the problems. Towards the end of the week, we have started our learning on Division, where this looks a little different in Year 1, as we focus on the grouping and sharing aspect.



We continued with the topic called 'Birmingham is my home'. This week, we have had a big focus on History, where we have learnt about housing before and after the Cadbury Brothers. The children have looked at sources from the past and present in the Bourneville area. The children have been really engaged and have found the topic very interesting!



In Jigsaw this week, we started a new puzzle called 'Relationships'. This piece started off with looking and exploring different families. The children then got to draw a picture of their own families and label it.

### 1A's Star of the Week



I have been super proud of Sadaan's maths this week. He has been independently solving word problems based on grouping where we had to find out how many groups there are and how many is in each group. Well done!

### 1B's Star of the Week



This week, Mason has written a lovely retell of the class story 'Maggie's Mittens'. He was able to recall the events in a chronological order and even used time conjunctions. Super impressive – well done!



1A's coin total – 77

1B's coin total – 58

### Reminders for next week...

- Spelling test – Thursday
- Reading book swap/ new spellings – Thursday

Best wishes- have a lovely weekend!  
Miss Koumi and Miss Waheed