

Featherstone Primary School



Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 27th March 2026

What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week in **writing**, Year 4 have been working hard on making their writing flow. We've been learning how to use **cohesive devices** to link our ideas together, so they don't sound 'choppy.' The children also did a fantastic job of **uplevelling** their sentences by adding **expanded noun phrases** to paint a clearer picture for the reader. Their work is looking much more descriptive and professional—well done, everyone!



In **reading**, we have carried on reading *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. We have been focusing on the summarising what we have read.



In **maths**, we have been tackling some tricky conversion problems, using our new skills to solve real-life puzzles. It has been great to see children getting to grips with these scales and understanding how time and weight work in the real world.

In **Art**, we have been exploring how artists tell stories through their work, focusing on our artist of the term, Georgia O'Keeffe. Before diving into our main pieces, we used watercolour paints to practice different techniques and see how the colours blend. We then looked closely at O'Keeffe's famous paintings to recreate our own stunning flower art, capturing those bold shapes to tell a story of our own!

Swimming was a huge success this half term, and it is wonderful to see the children getting better and more confident in the water every single session! Today was our final session. The children were assessed and were given some time to have some fun in the water.



Well done to all the children who participated in the Easter bonnet parade. It was wonderful to see all the children parading with their creations.

Finally, well done to all the children who brought in this half term's project. Super effort!

4A's Star of the Week

Our Star of the Week is Faris! He has been trying his best in everything he does, especially when editing his writing. He also brought in a fantastic project this week—well done Faris.



4B's Star of the Week

Our final star of the week for this term is Mohamed A. He has worked really hard this week in all lessons. He has been really resilient and has had a great final week.



4A's coin total – 82 coins

4B's coin total – 80 coins

Reminders for next term...

PE lessons will continue in the summer term. PE is every Thursday. Please remember to bring kits into school.

Children will be set Reading, SPaG and Maths homework on Mirodo Education every **Thursday**. Their homework is due in the following **Wednesday**.

Reading records to be completed by **Thursdays**. Your child will then have their book changed by their class teacher.

Have a lovely spring break. To those of you celebrating Easter, have a wonderful day filled with joy, peace, and many happy memories with your family and friends.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward