

# Featherstone Primary School

## Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026



What have Year 4 been up to this week?

In **writing**, we have begun our unit on recounts, starting with a focus on their key features. We also explored sentence structure, covering simple, compound, and complex sentences.



In **reading**, we have begun *The Butterfly Lion* by award-winning author Michael Morpurgo. Having initially focused on word pronunciation and fluency, we are now developing our inference skills to deepen understanding of the text."



In **mathematics**, we have progressed from calculating the perimeter of squares and rectangles to exploring more complex rectilinear shapes, applying our addition skills to find total lengths.

In **art**, we explored the tradition of block printing, studying how various cultures use this technique to decorate fabrics for clothing and textiles. We then applied this knowledge by using rollers and ink to create our own block prints."



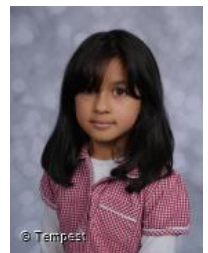
### 4A's Star of the Week

Our Star of the Week is Atarah! In Art, she produced a fantastic design, demonstrating great patience, effort, and care in her printing technique.



### 4B's Star of the Week

My star of the week this week is Maleeha. She has worked really hard in our lessons and has tried her absolute best in all of her work. Keep up the great work Maleeha.



4A's coin total – 69 coins

4B's coin total – 102 coins

### **Reminders for next week...**

PE lessons will take place **every Thursday**. Please ensure kits are brought 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.

This half term's homework project is due on Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Have a lovely weekend.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward