

# Featherstone Primary School

## Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week in writing, we have begun to explore diary entries, picking the features apart and analysing existing entries. The children have done well with this and they have really thought about how we can express our emotions in a quality way within a written format.

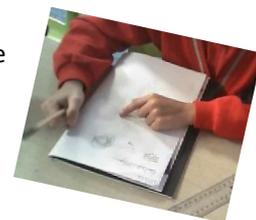


In reading, we have begun exploring 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams, thinking about vocabulary within the first chapter, and exploring the skill of sequencing within Chapter 2. The children are already really enjoying this book, so we can't wait to see what twists and turns unfold as we dig deeper.

This week in maths, we have continued our learning on fractions from before the holiday. We recapped our previous learning on Tuesday before expanding to equivalent fractions through multiplication, and simplifying them through division.



During our topic lessons, we have started our latest Art topic around sketching. We are drawing inspiration from Giuseppe Arcimboldo, and using his artwork to create our own portraits which will include fruits, vegetables, flowers and maybe objects like books. The children have experimented with line, tone and shading within their sketch books as well, thinking about how we can create different effects just with pencils.



In P.E this week, we learnt how to prepare to catch a ball in tennis using the 'ready position'.

### 4A's Star of the Week

4A have all been superstars this week. Every member of 4A has come back after a long break and shown they are willing to jump back into school life quickly and efficiently. Well done, 4A!

### 4B's Star of the Week

All of 4B are receiving my star of the week nomination this week for coming back to school really well, and getting back into routine really quickly. Well done everyone!



4A's coin total – 55 coins  
4B's coin total – 56 coins

### Reminders for after half term...

Our P.E lessons will take place **every Thursday**. Please ensure full kits are in school.

Children will be set Reading, SPaG and Maths homework on Mirodo Education from next Thursday. You will have received a letter about this with your child's login details this week.

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

Year 4 will have their first spelling test of the new year next **Friday**.

This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**.

Well done for a great first week back, Year 4!

Have a great weekend.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward