

# Featherstone Primary School



## Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

What have Year 4 been up to this week?

In **writing**, we have continued our unit on recounts, using their key features to write our own based on a trip to the circus. We also used a high-quality example to uplevel our work to make it the best it could possibly be.



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



In **mathematics**, we have progressed from calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes onto finding the area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. We also completed our end of unit assessment.



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 using string and cardboard to create our blocks.



### 4A's Star of the Week

Abigail is the star of the week this week for working extremely hard – particularly during her writing lessons. She has also shown excellent patience and skills in aiding others. Well done, Abigail.



### 4B's Star of the Week

Taze is my star of the week for excellent concentration and resilience in class. He has worked really hard in all of our lessons, especially English where we have written some brilliant descriptive recounts.



4A's coin total – 93 coins  
4B's coin total – 94 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