

Featherstone Primary School



Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 13th March 2026

What have Year 4 been up to this week?

In our **writing** lessons, the children have been busy exploring information reports (non-chronological reports). We've started looking at how these reports use facts, sub-headings, and pictures to share information clearly without needing to follow a specific timeline.



In **reading**, we have carried on reading *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. We have been focusing on the vocabulary in the book and the skill of retrieval.



In **maths**, we have been building our confidence with time. The children have been busy 'converting'—learning how to turn hours into minutes and back again—to help them understand how time is measured and managed in the real world.

We have just started an exciting new **Computing** unit! This term, we are stepping into the world of game design by creating our very own chase game. Using block-coding, the children will learn how to animate characters, create player controls, and use logic to make their games interactive and fun.



Swimming was a huge success again this week, and it's wonderful to see the children getting better and more confident in the water every single session! A quick reminder: please ensure your child has their swimming kit every Thursday for the rest of this half-term.



British Science Week: A 'Sound' Success! To celebrate British Science Week, we enjoyed an amazing workshop led by a visiting science company. The children were fascinated to learn how sound is created through moving air. A highlight was the 'floating ball' demonstration, where a leaf blower was used to keep a ball hovering in mid-air—a brilliant way to see the power of air in action!

4A's Star of the Week

Alexandra has had a super week. She has worked really hard on her tests. Super proud of you and you should also be proud of your score.



4B's Star of the Week

Evie has been a superstar this week, but has also worked really hard in her NFER assessments. Miss Lord is very proud of how well Evie has scored.



4A's coin total – 85 coins

4B's coin total – 90 coins

Reminders for this half term...

Our swimming lessons will take place **every Thursday**. Please ensure kits are brought into school every week. 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.

Year 4 will have their next spelling test next **Friday**.

This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 26th March**.

Well done for another great week of learning Year 4!

Have a lovely weekend.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward