

Featherstone Primary School

Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 6th March 2026

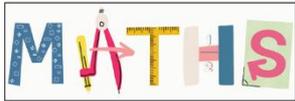


What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week in writing, we have continued with our instructions unit. We have sequenced and written a set of instructions on how to capture a dragon, using a range of fronted adverbials and conjunctions of cause.



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.



This week in maths, we have completed our money unit by carrying out our end of section review. We have then moved onto time, looking at how to convert between the 12 hour and 24 hour clocks, before converting minutes into seconds.

During our topic lessons, we have continued our history topic, exploring where the Vikings came from, and whether they were raiders or settlers. We then looked at the Coppergate Dig to challenge generalisations about the Vikings.



Swimming was a big success this week. Can we please remind children that they need their kits **every Thursday** for this half term.

World Book Day was also a huge success this week. The children looked great in their costumes and we took part in some really fun activities based on different books.

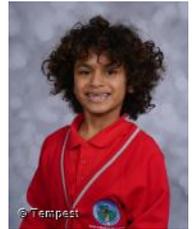
4A's Star of the Week

Ghayth has worked really hard this week in class. He showed great determination and effort during this week's swimming lesson. Keep up the great work Ghayth.



4B's Star of the Week

Artur has been a superstar this week, not only with his effort in lessons, but also with his behaviour in and around school. He was very well behaved at swimming on Thursday and made a fantastic Mr Wonka on World Book Day.



4A's coin total – 77 coins

4B's coin total – 96 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**.
- **Next week, we have our Spring NFER assessments. Please use this weekend to go over any material with your children to get them ready for their tests.**

Well done for a great week, Year 4!

Have a great weekend.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward