

Featherstone Primary School



Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 13th February 2026

What have Year 4 been up to this week?

This week in writing, we have been exploring onomatopoeias and how we can use these throughout our writing pieces to create effects for our reader.



In reading, we have continued exploring 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams, thinking about vocabulary within the different chapters, and exploring the skill of summarising. The children have loved this book and we have enjoyed learning about the dramatic tales of the characters.



This week in maths, we have completed our end of section review for decimals, which the children did really well in. We have then moved onto money, where we have explored how to make different amounts with a certain amount of coins/notes. We then compared, added and subtracted different amounts of money.

During our topic lessons, we have designed our vegetable soups and have written up our list of ingredients and method for the children to take home. We have decided due to time constraints to get the children to test their vegetable soups at home over the half term as an extra 'fun' piece of homework. Please try and facilitate this with your child, making sure that they are practising their peeling and chopping skills.



We also had an exciting opportunity this week where we had students from the BOA performing arts college come in for a musical theatre workshop. The children loved this and got stuck in to the dance moves.

4A's Star of the Week

Saikou has worked extremely hard this week during his lessons especially in his English work. He worked very hard in writing a story independently!
Well done, Saikou.



4B's Star of the Week

Azariea has worked really hard this week on all of her targets. She has done some super Maths work with money, and showed off her dance moves in the workshop.
Well done Azariea!



4A's coin total – 88 coins
4B's coin total – 103 coins

Reminders for this 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 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 11th February**.

Well done for a great week, Year 4!

Have a great weekend.

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward