

Featherstone Primary School

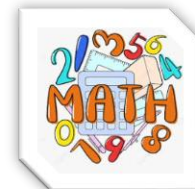
Year 5 Weekly Newsletter – 17th April 2026



What have Year 5 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have explored contemporary poetry and how to include figurative language techniques in our writing to describe a subject whilst also setting an atmosphere. In reading, we have been looking at individual texts from a range of Doctor Who annuals and looked at the skill of prediction.



This week in Maths, we have been investigating measurements. We have learnt to convert between different units of measurement and then used this knowledge to answer problem questions.



This week in Science, we have started our unit on space. Year 5 have been investigating the Earth, Sun and moon and how they appear in the sky. They have used their scientific vocabulary to explain why the moon and sun might look the same size.

In PSHE, we identified and shared our personal qualities and how we can continue to build our self-esteem.



5A Star of the week



Elliott has been a joy to teach this week! His attitude to learning is excellent and has done some amazing maths work.
Keep it up!

5B Star of the week



This week, I have chosen Anna! Anna has started Summer 1 with a great attitude and I was upper impressed with her listening and skills in our first swimming lesson!



5A's coin total – 55 coins
5B's coin total – 77 coins

Reminders...

- Reading books are updated and changed every Wednesday.
- This half term PE is on Thursday. Please ensure your child has their full and labelled swimming kit in school. Children also need to have their normal PE kit in school.
- 'My SAT's Companion' homework is set on a Thursday, and it must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday, and they are tested on them the following Friday.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend!
From Mrs Leonard and Miss Williams
Year 5 Teachers