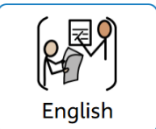


# Featherstone Primary School

## Enhanced Learning Provision 'The Hub' Weekly Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



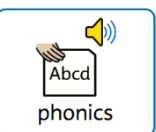
What have The Hub children been up to this week?



English

This week the children have continued our new topic 'Amazing Animals' and focusing on the text 'Dear Zoo'. We have been practicing our writing skills by mark making on images from

the text.



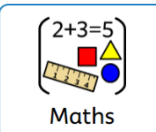
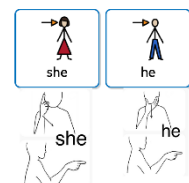
phonics

In phonics, we have been revising the single sounds *s* *a* *t* and *i*. We have traced the letters in rice, made the letter with playdoh, explored items that start with the sound and used different media to mark make the letter.



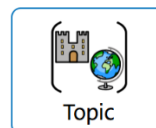
Communication

In our communication sessions we have revisited the widget symbol and Makaton signs for 'he' and 'she'. We had to dress the children - "she needs a skirt", "he needs some shoes".



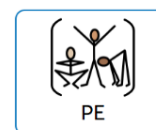
Maths

In maths, we have been building number lines. Zoo animals have walked along the number lines leaving dirty footprints! We have also had fun on a zoo animal counting game on the IPAD.



Topic

In topic we have continued to focus on science and learning that all living things need to eat. Using animals from our key text, we have been feeding eggs to snakes and meat to a cheetah!



PE

In our PE lesson we continued with our gymnastics learning. The children had to warm up their bodies with different stretches and then with rolling balls to each other. Then we explored jumping and climbing apparatus again.



### Star of the week!

Well done to Aaron!

Aaron has been working so hard to use his words. He has made so much progress with his single word vocabulary.



### Reminders for this half term...

Our PE lessons are on Wednesdays. Please make sure PE kits are in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

From Miss Beach, Mrs Blair, Mrs Prentice and Mrs Osei.