

# Featherstone Primary School

## Year 1 Weekly Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

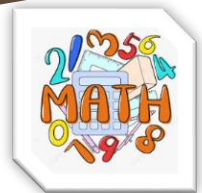
What have Year 1 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have begun a new text called Percy the Park Keeper After the Storm, we started off by describing settings using adjectives and nouns to write descriptive sentences about storms. We then explored the features of instructions by ordering instructions on how to make a jam sandwich, before following these and making sandwiches for Percy's lunch! The children loved this.



In maths we have been finding the difference between two numbers by adding and subtracting using number lines. We then moved on to exploring word problems and looking for key vocabulary which tells us whether we need to add or subtract. We later had a go at answering word problems and choosing which method to use to show our working out.



In topic we continued with our geography lessons, and worked together as a class to make a map of a familiar route around school. We walked around school together, noting where we were and adding to our map. The children then individually drew their map, thinking of symbols which they could use for each place. In Art, we have explored printing with paint, and have used leaves to create a repeated print pattern for Percy's wallpaper!



In Jigsaw this week, we continued with the puzzle called 'healthy me'. In this piece of the puzzle we learned about how medicines can help me if I feel poorly and know how to use them safely. We also learnt about the different ways to help myself when I feel poorly!

### 1A's Star of the Week



Esme has been a superstar this week! She is always making an effort to follow the Featherstone's values. I have also been particularly super proud of her effort in trying to do her best with her independent work. Well done!

### 1B's Star of the Week



Hania has settled into school extremely well and has been a superstar, following all our behaviour rules and expectations. She has worked very hard with her writing and produced an excellent voyage and return story!



1A's coin total – 92

1B's coin total – 90

### Reminders for next week...

- Spelling test – Thursday
- Reading book swap/ new spellings – Thursday
- PE is on every Wednesday for this half-term. Please remember PE kits.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.  
Miss Burns and Miss Waheed