

Featherstone Primary School

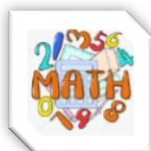
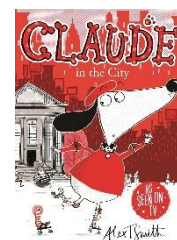


Year 2 Weekly Newsletter – 14th November

What have Year 2 been up to this week?



This week in English, we've been busy planning and writing our very own leaflets all about the museum and art gallery! We explored the key features of a leaflet, using subheadings to organise our ideas, and carefully planned what to include in each section before creating our final versions. The children worked hard to use lots of exciting adjectives and persuasive language to encourage people to visit the art gallery and discover its wonderful exhibits!



This week in Maths, we've been working really hard! We looked closely at subtraction that required exchanging including subtraction using 2-digit numbers, like real maths detectives. Then, we challenged ourselves with mixed addition and subtraction problems. We had to think carefully to decide which operation to use. It was tricky, but we didn't give up! We're becoming amazing mathematicians!

In Topic...

This week has been a very busy one! In History, we learnt all about the origins of Bonfire Night and explored the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot — it was so exciting to find out why we celebrate with fireworks each year! In Computing, we focused on online safety, learning what personal information means and how to keep ourselves safe when using the internet. We even had a visit from our value ambassadors talking about online safety, and we created some online safety posters. In RE, we learnt about the Christian belief that Jesus helped others and discussed some of the miracles that Christians believe he performed to show kindness and care. In D&T, we had lots of fun designing our bridges thinking about our intended user and the purpose.

In PE this week, we learnt how to move in different directions and at different speeds. It was great fun!

This week, we took part in the two-minute silence to show remembrance and respect for those who have helped keep us safe, both in the past and in the present. We also created a beautiful poppy display to share all the things we are thankful for.



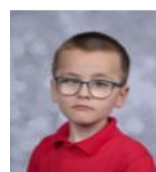
This week in our PSHE lesson, we looked at stereotypes and had lots of discussion about the similarities and differences between boys and girls.

Mya has been following the brave adventures of Sara Cox and her 5 marathons in 5 days for Children in Need. Mya was so inspired by Sara that she decided to donate her own pocket money to support Sara! What an amazing thing to do, well done Mya!



2A's Star of the Week

2A's star of the week is Elena. She is a super role model all the time. She tries her best in everything she does. She is a kind friend and super helpful to everyone! Well done, Elena!



2B's Star of the Week

2B's star of the week is Connor! You've worked so hard this week, and your dedication really shows in your classwork. Your positive attitude makes you a great role model for others. Well done!



2A's coin total 95 coins

2B's coin total 104 coins

Reminders for next week...

- Our **PE day** is **Monday**, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
- Spelling tests are on **Monday**. New spellings will come home on **Tuesday**.
- New books will be set on **Collins Hub** on a **Friday** to be read at home.
- **Friday 21st November** is our Pajama (or comfy clothes) day for Children in Need. If able, please donate either on ParentPay or send money in with your child.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend!

From Miss Parker and Mrs Islam