

Featherstone Primary School

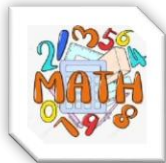
Year 2 Weekly Newsletter – 23rd January 2026



What have Year 2 been up to this week?



This week in English, we have been continuing our work on The Great Explorer. We built on last week's skills of using commas in a list and in expanded noun phrases. We used some really exciting vocabulary to describe. We used this skill to plan and write about Tom's next adventure. Some of us chose an underwater adventure, a space adventure, jungle adventure or the desert. We had great fun writing and worked incredibly hard!



This week in Maths, we have been continuing our money topic. This week was all about consolidating our understanding of value. We made the same amount in different ways. Building on from this we then exchanged one coin for coins of the same value. We realised if we can count in 2s, we can count in 20s!

In Topic...

This week, we have been exploring a range of exciting topics. In Geography, we looked at Shanghai in more detail. Did you know they have magnetic floating trains?! We learnt that the population of Shanghai is over 24 million, making it China's biggest city by population. We continued our history topic looking at explorers. We had to think like historians and match the artefact to the explorers, looking for clues. In Music we worked as a group to perform some songs from history.



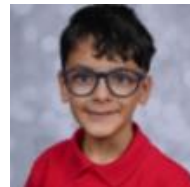
This week in PSHE, we worked together to complete a goal of our choice.

2A's Star of the Week



2A's star of the week is Isla-Jane. She has worked really hard in maths to tackle challenges independently and as shown great resilience and perseverance. Well done Isla!

2B's Star of the Week



2B's star of the week is Zayn! Well done for producing an excellent piece of descriptive writing in English. You used expanded noun phrases confidently and effectively, which made your writing vivid, detailed, and exciting to read. Keep up the fantastic work!



2A's coin total 34 coins
2B's coin total 58 coins

Reminders for next week...

- Our **PE day** is **Monday**, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
- New spellings will go home on **Tuesday**. Spelling tests are on **Monday**.
- New books will be set on **Collins Hub** on a **Friday** to be read at home. We will send new logins home for this.

Have a lovely weekend!

From Miss Parker and Mrs Islam