

Featherstone Primary School

Year 4 Weekly Newsletter – 20th March 2026



What have Year 4 been up to this week?

In **writing** we have been blown away by the children's fantastic information reports about dragons; they worked hard to organise their facts into clear sections with eye-catching pictures and sub-headings.



In **reading**, we have carried on reading *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. We have been focusing on the pronunciation of words in the book and the skill of language choices.



In **maths**, we have been building our confidence with measurement. The children have been busy 'converting'—learning how to turn hours into minutes and grams into kilograms. By mastering these swaps, they are beginning to understand how time and weight are measured and managed in the real world.

We have also continued our **computing** unit, stepping into the world of game design! Using Scratch, the children have been busy building their scenes and giving instructions to their sprites to create cool movements and animations. By using block-coding to create their own chase games, they are learning how to use logic to make their work interactive and fun. We have then moved onto art where we have explored how artists tell stories and looked at our focus artist of Georgia O'Keefe.

Swimming was a huge success this half term, and it is wonderful to see the children getting better and more confident in the water every single session! Next week it will be our final swimming session of the year, where the children will be assessed on their progress in the water.

Finally, we were treated to an amazing **live music performance**! The children loved hearing the guitar and tabla played together, and it was brilliant to see our Year 6 pupils getting involved and participating so enthusiastically.

4A's Star of the Week

Our Star of the Week is Hiba, who has shown such a fantastic attitude toward her learning! Not only has she worked incredibly hard in every lesson, but she has also been a wonderful friend by offering support and guidance to those around her.



4B's Star of the Week

Our star of the week this week is Exedus. He has worked really hard in lessons and has grown in confidence within our swimming lessons. He is always super helpful in class and is willing to help anyone who needs it.



4A's coin total – 81 coins
4B's coin total – 108 coins

Reminders for next week...

Eid celebrations will take place on Wednesday 25th March. Children are welcome to come to school in **non-uniform**. Our final swimming lesson will take place **on Thursday**. Please ensure kits are brought into school.

Children will be set Reading, SPaG and Maths homework on Mirodo Education every **Thursday**. Their homework is due in the following **Wednesday**.

Reading records to be completed by **Thursdays**. Your child will then have their book changed by their class teacher. This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 25th March**.

Have a lovely weekend. To those of you celebrating Eid, have a wonderful day filled with joy, peace, and many happy memories with your family and friends. Eid Mubarak!

From Miss Lord and Mrs Ward

