

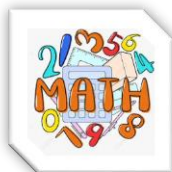
# Featherstone Primary School



## Year 6 Weekly Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### What have Year 6 been up to this week?

This week in writing, children explored how atmosphere can be created through language choices, sentence structure and punctuation. They then wrote a short piece of writing incorporating these skills, thinking about the desired effect they wanted to have on the reader. They also worked hard to write and punctuate speech, thinking about whether it conveyed character or advanced action. We ended the week by creating our own characters (considering their personality and role in the narrative) for our narrative next week.



This week in maths, we have continued to recap skills in preparation for the upcoming SATs. This included working with negative numbers, ordering, simplifying and comparing fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and calculating fractions of amounts.



In history, we have focused on the dictator: Adolf Hitler. Over three lessons, we discovered how he came to power of Germany, reflected on the main reasons this happened and considered what Nazi oppositions attempted to bring down his authority.

In PE, year 6 learnt how to field correctly using tactics.

In PSHE, we considered what our mental health is and why it is important to balance challenge and support.

Today, we had a special assembly from Severn Trent where they discussed where water comes from and how it is turned into drinking water. We also learnt about the importance of saving water and ways in which we can do this.



#### 6A's Star of the Week

Shayaan for his excellent effort and contributions during all lessons. He wrote a super piece of writing to create the desired atmosphere and has recalled key facts in our history lesson. As well as this, he consistently shows the school's values. Well done, Shayaan. Keep up the great work.



#### 6B's Star of the Week

This week's star has progressed tremendously in her writing. She has thought carefully about her sentences making sure the correct punctuation is in the right place and the tense is spot on. A big well done to you!



6A's coin total – 99 coins  
6B's coin total – 81 coins

### Reminders for this half term...

**Our P.E lessons will take place every Tuesday or Wednesday. Please ensure full kits are in school.**

Children have been set reading, SPaG and math's homework on SATs Companion. This is due on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**.

Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**.

Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**.

This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

KS2 SATs will be taking place week beginning the **11<sup>th</sup> May**. Please return SATs breakfast slips as soon as possible.

Letters regarding leavers hoodies have been set out. The deadline for ordering/payment is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

Our trip to Drayton Manor is on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. In order for the trip to go ahead, the cost of the trip is £30.00, which will need to be paid by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

Well done, year six! Have a great weekend.

From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt