



Featherstone Academy Newsletter
12/04/2024

A Message From The Deputy Headteacher

A warm welcome back to everyone after the Easter break. It has been lovely to have the children back in school who have jumped straight back into learning. This week is a slightly condensed newsletter with us sharing some reminders, key dates and upcoming learning.

Key Dates

Monday 15th April - RWI Parent Workshop - Year 1 & Reception-3:30pm

Friday 19th April Year 1 - Books & Biscuits - 2.45pm

Friday 26th April Year 2 - Books & Biscuits-2.45pm

Friday 3rd May -Year 3 - Books & Biscuits- 2.45pm

Friday 10th May - Year 4 - Books & Biscuits - 2.45pm

Friday 17th May - Year 5 - Books & Biscuits - 2.45pm

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May- Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 5th June Year 6 - Books & Biscuits - 2.45pm

Wednesday 10th July - EYFS Sports Day - 9:30am - 11:00am

Thursday 11th July - Years 1 - 3 Sports Day - 9:30am - 11:00am

Friday 12th July - Years 4 - 6 Sports Day - 9:30am - 11:00am

Singing Society

We recently tried to set up a choir after school club to run throughout the summer term, unfortunately the club had to be cancelled due to the lack of interest. We would really like to see this club up and running. We will be looking at putting a modern twist on a traditional choir where the children will be learning and singing modern/current songs.

If you are interested in signing your child up for our glee style choir please email information@fea.greenheartlearning.org or call 01902 734167.



After School Activity Clubs

There are still places in our after school activity clubs for the summer term. Just a reminder of the clubs running

Monday- Fun & Games - Years 1 & 2

Tuesday - Summer Sports- Years 4,5 & 6

Thursday- Yoga- Reception & Year 1

Friday- Multi Sports- Years 3,4 & 5

Friday- Football- Years 1 & 2

Year 1 & Reception RWI Parents Workshop- Monday 15th April

On Monday 15th April, Miss Smith and Mrs Steatham will be hosting a RWI parents workshop which will start at 3:30pm. This session is especially for Year 1 and Reception parents, focusing on Set 2 and 3 sounds that children learn, as well as nonsense words. Within the lesson, word reading and strategies you can use to help and support your child at home will be shared. You will be shown what a speed sound lesson looks like and the key phrases that are used each day in school with your child. During the meeting, we will also be sharing information about the phonics screening test, which children in Year 1 will be sitting in summer term. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Accelerated Reader Quizzes At Home

A reminder for parents that children can access Accelerated Reading Quizzes at home. Each time pupils finish their reading book, they can take a Reading Practice Quiz to determine how well they understood the content of that book. This is something we complete in school and would love to also see being completed at home as ongoing home learning opportunities.

By scanning the QR code below, pupils will be taken to our school login page.

Once you have reached the Renaissance Accelerated Reader homepage, children will:

1. Enter their login details.

2. Once logged in, they will click on the Accelerated Reader link.

3. Then, they can then enter the book title for the quiz they would like to take.

Please see the pictures below as a helpful guide.

Children are very familiar with the Accelerated Reader platform and will know what to do.

If you have any problems with logging in, please speak to your child's class teacher and they will be able to support you with any questions.

As always, Happy Reading!

Renaissance
See Every Student.

Welcome Back!

I'm a Student

I'm a Teacher/Administrator

[Check Software Requirements](#)

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Home

Practice

AR
Accelerated Reader

Star Assessments

English

Star Early Literacy

Star Reading

Search for Books, Articles, or Quizzes

Enter a Title, Author, Quiz Number, or Keyword

The Twits

Interest Level 4 Items Found Sort By


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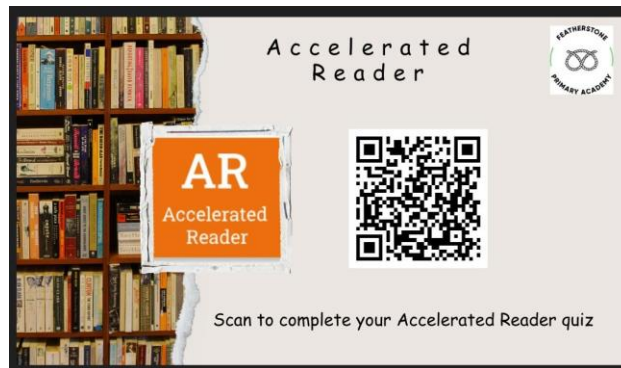
The Twits

 **Book**
By **Roald Dahl**

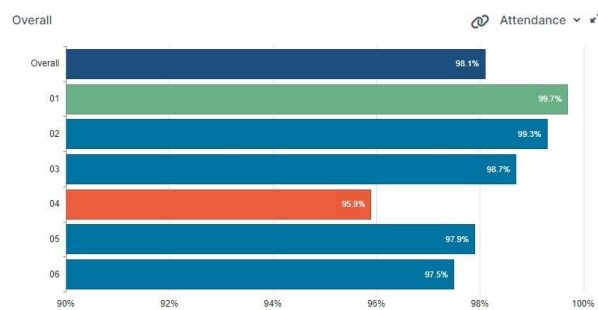
Meet Mr and Mrs Twit the world's most horrible couple, who just love to play nasty tricks on each other.

ATOS Level **4.4**
Lexile® Level **750L**
Interest Level **MY**
Points **1.0**
Quiz **200424 EN**
Language **English**

Reading Level (ATOS)



Attendance - W/C 08/04/24



Class Learning- W/C 15/04/24

Nursery- Next week our story is Rumble In The Jungle. We will be making a piece of art for our story display. We will be thinking about how animals survive in the jungle and thinking about what it is like to live in the jungle.

Reception- We will be looking at what we need to do to look after our bodies. We will begin to understand the importance of a healthy diet along with keeping fit and the ways we can do this.

Year 1- - In Maths the children will be counting in multiples of fives and learning how to count in fives to find a total. Also, children will be looking at using arrays and sharing a quantity using practical resources. In English children will be writing a wanted poster for Burglar Bill using adjectives and

exclamation marks. In RE children will be learning to explore different families and identify how each member of the family is valued.

Year 2- In Maths next week we will be exploring number bonds to 20 and in English we will begin planning our diary entries about Tuffy the cat. In History, we will be learning about amazing women and what they achieved.

Year 3- Computing- Children will be creating a presentation using Google Slides about themselves and their lives. They will be adding in computer animation, sounds, transitions and many more technological features. They will they have the opportunity to present to the rest of the class. Writing: Children will be writing their playscripts based on two characters from the class text 'Stig of the Dump'. They will think about character actions and dialogue as well as stage directions before performing it to the rest of the class. PE: Children will be focusing on improving their throwing techniques. They will learn how to throw in a variety of different ways and to use legs as well as arms when throwing.

Year 4- Maths- Shape- The children will understand angles as turns, identify angles and compare and order angles.

English- The children will produce a newspaper report reporting on the scene of a robot/ robots arriving at land.

Music- The Beatles- The children will listen to a variety of songs from the Beatles and identify the pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo. The children will also use recorders to play the song Blackbird.

PE- Athletics- The children will learn the techniques and practice throwing javelins.

Year 5- Next week, children will be writing a non-chronological report based on the Peasants Revolt that we have been learning about in our class text, 'Fire, Bed and Bone'. In Maths, children will be focusing on ordering fractions, decimals and percentages and continuing their work on finding the difference between negative numbers.

Our focus subject next week is PSHE. During our lessons, we will be focusing on what makes a positive relationship, how we should treat one another, and looking at how to ensure we stay safe online.

Year 6- Year six have an exciting week of learning ahead. We will be exploring 3D shapes and time in Maths. Children will apply their knowledge of time to then read time tables such as bus or train time tables. Year 6 will also look at a range of different texts in Reading. We will explore poetry and fiction this week, exploring the meaning of words we do not understand and how we can work these out as well as finding clues in the text to help us answer questions. In Writing, year 6 will explore punctuation, identifying and correcting sentences and ensuring we apply this in our writing. In Science, we will investigate what can damage our health and how this can impact us in the short, medium and long term.

Lunch Menu- W/C 15/04/24

Week 2		15th April 6th May		Featherstone Academy	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Cheese & Tomato Pizza V <small>(pineapple on the side)</small>	Fish Flipper Dippers Quorn Dippers V	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or Quorn Fillet V	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Chicken Nuggets	
Potato Naisetta, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Mashed Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast & Mashed Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy	Plain Pasta & Cheese V	Quorn Nuggets V	
Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Garlic Bread, Peas, Baked Beans	Chips, Baked Beans Peas & Sweetcorn	
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	
Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll	Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll	Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
Plain Muffin & Custard	Chocolate Shortcake & Mint Custard	Fruit Cocktail & Vanilla Ice Cream	Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll	Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll	
			Flapjack	Cookies & Custard	

AVAILABLE DAILY: Fresh Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit Pots, Yoghurts, Jelly Pots, Cheese & Biscuits

ALLERGEN INFORMATION FOR ALL OUR DISHES IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING: 01902 734167

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