



Koala Class Newsletter

MESSAGES

- We continue to remind children of our School Values which are:
Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe
- At home, children should have weekly access to Boom Reader and Times Table Rock Stars. These form part of children's weekly homework tasks. Log in details for each of these platforms have been sent home with your child.
- Children are enjoying their coaching sessions from Liverpool Football Club. They have been learning skills and techniques in basketball, as part of their Thursday PE session.
- Children enjoyed their Christmas Film afternoon this Wednesday.
- Sadly, we will be saying goodbye and farewell to Mrs Yeoman who will be leaving Whiston Willis at the end of term. Although she hasn't worked with Year 5 this year, some of our children may have worked with her in previous years. We wish her all the best for the future!
- Next Friday, Koala Class will be saying goodbye (for now) to Miss Thornberry, as she will be working in another school next term. Good news though, she will be returning to work with us throughout the whole of the Summer Term.

CURRICULUM

Guided Reading

Children are learning **Poems From the Second World War**, where they have: made inferences; understood the meaning of words and phrases; and, performed poetry.

English

Koala Class are reading **Robot Girl** by Malorie Blackman. So far, children have: used conjunctions to explain ideas; identified features of text; compared characters using evidence; used dialogue; written a letter; used modal verbs; described a setting; written a letter of advice; written an action scene; and, planned a science-fiction narrative.

For more curriculum information, please go to www.whistonwillis.co.uk

AWARDS

06.12.24

- ❖ **Star of the Week** – Jorgie
- ❖ **Rights Respector** – Michelle
- ❖ **Reader of the Week** – Lucy
- ❖ **PE award** – Hugo

INFORMATION

- It is Christmas lunch on Monday 16th December. No other meal option will be available on this day.
- Children can wear their own clothes for Party Day next Friday, 20th December 2024.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow **@WhistonWillis1** on X (formally Twitter). Also, for Koala Class follow **@MrMPhillips01**



**Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Phillips**

