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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.
- This week, children have enjoyed celebrating British Science Week 2025.

CURRICULUM

Guided Reading/English

Koala Class continue to enjoy reading the books **Real-Life Mysteries: Can You Explain the Unexplained?** by Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker and **Templeton Twins Have an Idea** by Ellis Weiner and Jeremy Holmes, respectively.

Maths

Children have moved onto the topic **Percentages** where they are: writing percentages; finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages; and, comparing proportions using percentages.

Science

Throughout our topic on **Electrical Circuits**, children have (or will) answer the following questions:

- What is static electricity?
- What are the parts of an electrical circuit?
- What are circuit diagrams?
- What are electrical insulators and conductors?
- What happens in a circuit when we change the components?
- ➤ How can we create a circuit to build a buzzer game?

Geography

Koala Class have been planning and writing an essay to answer the question: What makes the USA an interesting country?

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

AWARDS

AWARD	07/03/25	14/03/25
Star of the Week	Tom	Jude
Rights Respecter	Jonnie	Toby
Reader of the Week	Oliver	Hallie
PE award	Lucy	Ella

INFORMATION

• Our PE days for this half-term are Monday and Wednesday.

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Thank you for your continued support, Mr Phillips