



Koala Class Newsletter

Class Teacher

What an incredible beginning to our journey as a class, Koala Class! For some of you, it's your second year with me as your teacher. In just three short weeks, we've accomplished a remarkable amount. I cannot wait to see the outstanding achievements that each and every member of our class will undoubtedly reach. In addition to myself, Mr Phillips, Mrs Davies will also be working with us in class this year. We also welcome Miss Thornberry who will be working with Koala Class throughout the academic year.

Curriculum

This week, our school's expectations have been outlined to all children. We have been following the Whiston Willis Way, which emphasises walking around school respectfully and enhancing our listening skills within classrooms. The remarkable display of manners and politeness that I have witnessed each morning are amazing and show what polite children we have here at Whiston Willis.

This half-term, we begin our Year 5 academic curriculum as follows:

English Text = 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan

Reading Text = 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell

Maths Topic = Place Value – Numbers to 1,000,000

History – The Industrial Revolution

Science – Separating Mixtures

Computing – Online Safety

RE – Beliefs (taught by Mrs Vasey on Thursday afternoons)

French – Pets (taught by Mrs Vasey on Thursday afternoons)

PSHE – Being Me in My World

Art – Slinkachu

Music – Livin' On A Prayer

PE – Striking and Fielding and Gymfit (Circuits)

For more information on what these topics contain, please go to Koala Class at:

www.whistonwillis.co.uk

Stars of the Week

13/09/24

Star of the Week – Tom

Rights Respector of the Week – John-Paul

Reader of the Week – Michelle

Important Information

PE Days – Mondays and Wednesdays

Snacks – Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times.

Homework – Please refer to the expectations of homework found on our school website.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.



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