



## 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.

### CURRICULUM

#### Guided Reading

Koala Class are currently reading **Real-Life Mysteries: Can You Explain the Unexplained?** by Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker. This week, children have: predicted what might happen from details stated and implied; explained how information is related to meaning; retrieved and recorded key information from non-fiction; summarised the main ideas from multiple paragraphs; and, made inferences and justified using evidence.

#### English

Alongside our Guided Reading text, in English we are also reading **Templeton Twins Have an Idea** by Ellis Weiner and Jeremy Holmes. This week, children have: asked questions to make predictions; made inferences about a character; and, written a diary entry.

#### Maths

Children are currently using their knowledge and understanding of fractions to complete our topic on **Decimals** where they are: reading and writing decimals; comparing decimals; writing fraction and decimal equivalents; adding and subtracting decimals; and, rounding decimals.

#### Science/ Computing/ Geography

Our current Year 5 topics are **Electrical Circuits** (new); **Game Creator** (continued) and **USA** (continued).

For more curriculum information, please go to [www.whistonwillis.co.uk](http://www.whistonwillis.co.uk)

### AWARDS

| AWARD              | 14/02/25 | 28/02/25 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Star of the Week   | Toby     | Tom      |
| Rights Respector   | Oliver   | Jonnie   |
| Reader of the Week | Michelle | Oliver   |
| PE award           | Lucy     | -        |

### INFORMATION

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

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

