



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 already been sent home with your child.
- Coaches from Liverpool Football Club will be teaching the children basketball as part of their Thursday PE session.
- Change of PE day – Our Wednesday PE time has changed to Mondays from next week.

CURRICULUM

Guided Reading

We continue to read the book **The Story of Titanic for Children**. This week, children have: summarised key information from the text; explored the meaning and effect of word choices within sentences; and, identified and distinguished between retrieval and inference questions.

English

Koalas have completed their topic based on the book **Anne Frank** by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett. This week, in addition to other writing, children have written a newspaper article and written an opinion piece.

Maths

In our new topic on **Graphs**, children will (or already have), read tables and read line graphs. Our next topic after this is **Fractions**.

Science

Our lesson questions within our topic on **Physical and Chemical Changes** are: What happens during a state change?; What is a physical change and how can we identify them? What is a chemical change and how can we identify them? How do physical and chemical changes compare? What can we do to investigate chemical changes? What happens when we place metals in acid?

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

AWARDS

22.11.24

- ❖ **Star of the Week** – Frankie
- ❖ **Rights Respector** – Miles
- ❖ **Reader of the Week** – Oliver
- ❖ **PE award** – Elsie

INFORMATION

- **P.E. Days** – Mondays and Thursdays

Due to the change in our Computing time, which is now Wednesdays, our Wednesday PE time has now been changed to a Monday. Sorry for any confusion or inconvenience caused.

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**

