



## 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.
- Any annual food donations for Harvest would be much appreciated, thank you!

### CURRICULUM

#### Guided Reading

Koala Class continue to read the book 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

#### English

Children have finished reading the book 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan and completed writing their own version for their own 'lost thing'. This week, we started reading our new book.

#### Maths

We have moved onto the topic **Whole Numbers: Addition and Subtraction**. Within this topic, children are:

- Counting on to add
- Adding within 1,000,000
- Counting backwards to subtract
- Subtracting within 1,000,000

#### Science

This half term's Chemistry topic is **Separating Mixtures**. Within this topic, children are answering the following questions:

- What makes something pure?
- What makes something a mixture?
- What is a formulation?
- How can we separate mixtures into pure substances?
- How can we separate a mixture of sand, salt and water?
- How can we separate river water into separate parts?

For more information on what these topics contain, please go to [www.whistonwillis.co.uk](http://www.whistonwillis.co.uk)

### AWARDS

#### 27.09.23

- ❖ **Star of the Week** – Joel
- ❖ **Rights Respector** – Evan
- ❖ **Reader of the Week** – Frankie
- ❖ **PE award** – Lilly-Rose

### INFORMATION

- P.E. Days – Mondays and Wednesdays

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

