



Class Teacher

It has been great to see the children back from their holidays so eager and enthusiastic to learn! We have some exciting new topics this half-term and Koala Class are extremely excited to delve into them!

Curriculum

English

This week we have been reading our new book, 'The Last Bear'. The class have loved reading this book as it is set on Bear Island in the Arctic region, which children are familiar with from their previous geography topic 'The Polar Regions'. We have been using powerful verbs and figurative language to describe the setting of the island.



Storytime

We have really been enjoying our Storytime book, 'Kick'. Budi, the main protagonist, works in a footwear factory in Indonesia, making the football boots he longs to wear but is unlikely to ever afford. His ambition is to be a famous football player for a team like Real Madrid, but Budi's reality is rather different. We have enjoyed some of the football references!

History

Next week, children will write their essays on The Benin Kingdom and showcase all their learning from this half-term. The class have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have been amazed by some of the facts!



Science

We have been learning all about 'Heat' this half-term. This week Koala learnt about thermal insulators and conductors and we sorted materials into categories depending on whether they were a conductor or insulator.

P.E

Koala class have been working hard on developing their Pilates routines, showcasing the poses they have learnt this half-term, which help to develop their strength, flexibility and balance.

Important Information

- Wednesday 7th: Valentine's disco
- Friday 9th: TriKidz – Please ensure that your child brings a pair of pumps or trainers for the activity.

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**Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Armstrong**