



## Koala Class Newsletter

### Class Teacher

Koala's have made such a great start to their year in Year 5. This week, Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to sign up to our 'Pupil Volunteer Programme', which involves giving up some of their spare time to help improve our school in a positive way. I was delighted to see that so many children from Koala wanted to be part of this opportunity and help make a difference. I'm really looking forward to seeing the positive impact that this will have on our school community.

### Curriculum

Maths – In Maths, we have already finished our Place Value topic, with children showing a real depth of understanding on rounding, partitioning and ordering and comparing numbers up to 1 000 000. We have also begun our new topic: the four operations. Children have been introduced to solving calculations with more than one calculation and developing their problem-solving skills.

Writing – In Writing we have just completed our text, 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers'. This was based on the extraordinary life of Philippe Petit, who tight-roped between the World Trade Centre in 1974. The children enjoyed writing biography about his life at the end of our unit.

Geography – Over the past few weeks, we have been delving into the captivating world of the Polar regions! Koala class have analysed data on Antarctica's average temperatures, written detailed descriptions about the Arctic tundra and much more.

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

### Stars of the Week

**02.10.23**

Star of the Week – Amber

Rights Respector – Charlie

Reader of the Week – Taylor

PE award – Layla

### Important Information

- P.E. Days – Monday and Thursday
- Snacks – Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times.
- Remember to wear **yellow** for World Mental Health Day – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

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