



Koala Class Newsletter

MESSAGES

- **Happy Mother's Day** for this coming Sunday (15th March 2026)
- Children had a wonderful day of learning last Thursday on **World Book Day 2026**.
- 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 given to your child.

CURRICULUM

Guided Reading

Shortly, we will be reading the book *The Listeners* by Walter de la Mare. Children will step into a world where the shadows whisper, the wind carries forgotten voices, and mystery lingers at the edges of perception.

English

Today, we started to read the book *The Whale* by Ethan and Vita Murrow. There is a legend that a Great Spotted Whale lives in the ocean; local fishermen still talk of it, although the first sighting fifty years ago was never corroborated. Now, two young whale watchers each set out to find the whale, one armed with sound recording equipment, the other a camera.

DT

Children will be having a brilliant time in DT over the next couple of weeks, exploring the art of bread-making and getting hands-on experience by baking their own flatbreads! We hope you will enjoy tasting them.

For more information on what these topics contain, please go to Koala Class at:

www.whistonwillis.co.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK

13/03/26

Star of the Week – Oliver Colduck

Rights Respector of the Week – Amira

Congratulations!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Uniform – It is expected that all children wear the correct uniform to school each day. Children can wear their PE kit on the days mentioned below.

PE Days – Mondays and Tuesdays

Snacks – Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times.

Homework – Please refer to the expectations of homework found on our school website.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.

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



