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Koala Class Newsletter

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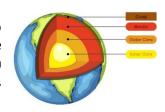
Class Teacher

What an exciting few weeks it has been here at Whiston Willis! Last week, we had RAF Shawbury land in on their helicopter to deliver an informative STEM workshop to Year 5 and 6 – an experience the children will never forget! Thank you to everyone for your donations towards Children In Need.

Curriculum

Geography

In Koala Class, we have been actively participating in our Geography unit, delving into the fascinating world of 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes.' This week, we learnt about the connection between earthquakes, volcanoes, and plate boundaries. We now have a solid understanding of the four types of plate boundaries — constructive, collision, destructive and conservative.



Maths

All children have been given their www.maths.co.uk logins. This is a fantastic online resource where children can complete maths quizzes around our current unit and past learning. Furthermore, for anything your child may require further practice, they will be set questions on. Please ensure your child is logging into this weekly and completing anything set.

Science

In science, we have been learning about sustainability. This week, we explored how scientists use 'life cycle assessments' to determine which materials are best for different uses. We compared paper cups and travel mugs to decide which was the most sustainable based on given information about it's different uses and purposes, for example, whether it can be recycled or whether it is biodegradable.

Mission Christmas

This year, Year 4 are leading on Mission Christmas, which is an annual charity campaign run by Cash for Kids, a UK-based charity. The goal of Mission Christmas is to ensure that every child in the UK wakes up to a present on Christmas morning. We are a registered collection point and would appreciate any donations of new and unwrapped toys before 15th December. These can be given to class teachers.



For more information on what these topics contain, please go to Koala Class at www.whistonwillis.co.uk

Important Information

- P.E. Days: Monday and Wednesday
- Snacks: Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times.

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



Thank you for your continued support, Miss Armstrong