



## 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 been given to your child.

### CURRICULUM

#### **Guided Reading/ English**

Next week in Guided Reading, children will begin to read the book *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll. In English, we have been reading *Children of the Benin Kingdom* by Dinah Orji where they have: asked a range of questions; written a letter in future tense; made inferences based on evidence from the text; and, used conjunctions to show contrasting thoughts and feelings.

#### **Science**

Children have been completing their topic on *Forces*, answering the following questions: When is friction helpful and when is it not?; What's the effect of air resistance?; What's the effect of water resistance?; Who was Galileo Galilei?; How do levers help us?; and, How do pulleys and gears help us? Our next topic is named *Earth in Space*.

#### **Geography/ History**

In *4 and 6-Figure Grid References* children are: using latitude and longitude; using four and six-figure grid references; and, precisely describing locations, landmarks and places. In History, children are leaning about: where Maya lived; significant Maya events, Maya city states and what happened to these; what the Maya invented; how Maya compare and contrast to the Anglo-Saxons.

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

[www.whistonwillis.co.uk](http://www.whistonwillis.co.uk)

### STARS OF THE WEEK

06/02/26

**Star of the Week** – Lottie

**Rights Respecter of the Week** – Teddie-Mae

### **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**

