



## Koala Class Newsletter

### MESSAGES

- We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
- 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

This half-term, our Year 5 academic curriculum is as follows:

**English Text** = Continuing reading the book 'Freedom Bird'

**Reading Text** = Reading the book 'The Story of Titanic for Children'

**Maths Topic** = Continuing with Fractions

**Science** – Forces

**Computing** – Continuing with Game Creator, then Spreadsheets

**Geography** – 4 and 6 Figure Grid References

**History** – Continuing with Ancient Greece, then Comparison Study – Maya and Anglo-Saxons

**PSHE** – Dreams and Goals

**Art** – Textiles

**Music** – Make You Feel My Love

**PE** – Gymnastics/ Hockey

**RE** (Islam) and **French** (Friends and Family) will be taught by Mrs Vasey each Wednesday morning.

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

09/01/26

**Star of the Week** – Jack Hesketh

**Rights Respector of the Week** – Elijah Walters

### 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**

