



9th January 2026



Leopard 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.

INFORMATION

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely winter break. This term is packed with fun activities, new topics, and lots of opportunities to learn.

CURRICULUM

English & Guided Reading

In Guided Reading, children are enjoying learning about the *Titanic*. In English, we have begun reading *Freedom Bird*, a story about courage and hope.

Maths

In Fractions, children are learning to: divide to make fractions; write improper fractions and mixed numbers; find equivalent fractions; compare and order fractions, improper fractions, and mixed numbers; make number pairs; add and subtract fractions; and multiply whole numbers and mixed numbers by proper fractions.

Science

Leopard Class have started a new topic on *Forces*.

Art

This term, children will begin a new Art topic on *Textiles and Collage*. Any donations of old magazines would be greatly appreciated to support our collage work.

P.E.

In P.E., children will be learning Hockey and Gymnastics.

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

www.whistonwillis.co.uk

STARS OF THE WEEK (09/01/26)

– Congratulations!

Star of the Week – Olivia

Rights Respector of the Week – Scarlett

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 – Tuesdays and Thursdays

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 X (formally Twitter).

Thank you for your continued support, Mr Evans

