



Koala Class Newsletter

Class Teacher

What an incredible beginning to our journey as a class, Koala Class! In just three short weeks, we've accomplished a remarkable amount. I cannot wait to see the outstanding achievements that each and every member of our class will undoubtedly reach. In addition to me - Mr Phillips, Miss Nelms and Miss Bagnall will also be working with us in class throughout the year.

Curriculum

These first few weeks, our school's expectations have been outlined to all children. We have been following the Whiston Willis Way, which emphasises walking around school respectfully and enhancing our listening skills within classrooms. The remarkable display of manners and politeness that I have witnessed each morning are amazing and show what polite children we have here at Whiston Willis.

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

English Text = 'Robot Girl' by Malorie Blackman

Reading Text = 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Maths Topic = Place Value – Numbers to 1,000,000

Science – Properties and Changes of Materials

Computing – Online Safety/ Databases

Geography – World Countries: biomes and environmental regions

History – Ancient Greece

PSHE – Being Me in My World

Art – Slinkachu

Music – Livin' On A Prayer

PE – Fitness and Badminton

RE and French 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

Stars of the Week

(12/09/25)

Star of the Week – Elijah

Rights Respector of the Week – Honey

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 Fridays

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**

