



## Leopard Class Newsletter

### Messages

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all pupils, parents, and carers of Leopard class. Since joining Whiston Willis Academy, I have been made to feel incredibly welcomed, and I am truly excited to be working here. The children have settled into their new class wonderfully, and it has been a joy to get to know them over the past few weeks. Already, they have produced some fantastic work and embraced new experiences with enthusiasm. It's been inspiring to see them demonstrate our school values of '**Be respectful. Be responsible. Be safe.**' I look forward to the exciting learning ahead with such a wonderful group of children.

**English** In English, we've been reading *Robot Girl* by Malorie Blackman, which has sparked some fascinating discussions and inspired us to write our own dialogues and descriptions. The book has also prompted some thought-provoking conversations about artificial intelligence. We've been practising using noun phrases and modal verbs in our writing. Next week, we will begin planning and writing our own stories inspired by the themes in *Robot Girl*.

**Maths** We start each day with Early Bird Maths, a great way to warm up our brains and consolidate prior learning. In maths lessons, we have been working with 6-digit numbers, focusing on place value and learning to count on with 100,000. Next, we'll be looking at addition and subtraction.

**Science** In Science, we've been exploring the **properties of materials** and how they change under different conditions. We've carried out some exciting experiments to investigate physical and chemical changes, observing how materials react to heat, pressure, and other factors. It's been fascinating to see how the materials behave and to discuss what we've learned as a class.

### Other Subjects:

- **History:** Ancient Greece
- **Guided Reading:** Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- **Geography:** Locating countries and biomes
- **Art:** Slinkachu – Street photographer
- **PE:** Badminton and fitness
- **PSHE:** Being Me in My World – understanding our rights

For more information about your child's learning this half term, please visit our class page on our school website [www.whistonwillis.co.uk](http://www.whistonwillis.co.uk)

### News

#### Well done

Well done to the following children who have been our certificate winners over recent weeks:

- Sage, Aiden, Olivia, Una, John and Sophia

#### PE

Children can attend school in full Whiston Willis PE kits on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow and @WhistonWillis1 on X (Twitter).

**Thank you for your continued support and hard work**  
**Mr H Evans**



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