



## 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 Accelerated 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

In **Real-Life Mysteries** by Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker, children have so far: predicted what might happen from details stated and implied; explained how information is related to meaning; retrieved and recorded key information; summarised main ideas from multiple paragraphs; made inferences and justified these using evidence; and, identified how meaning is enhanced through words and phrases. We continue to read this book next week.

#### English

Next week, in **The Man Who Walked Between the Towers** by Mordicai Gerstein, children will: ask a range of investigative questions; use pronouns and noun phrases to build cohesion in a fact file; use modal verbs to give advice; write a letter of advice; and, use expanded noun phrases to describe in a diary entry.

#### Maths

Children have moved on to **Position and Movement**, where they are: naming and plotting points; describing translations; and, describing reflections.

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

01/05/26

**Star of the Week** – Jack

**Rights Respector of the Week** – Oscar

08/05/26

**Star of the Week** – Scott

**Rights Respector of the Week** – Lottie

**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**

