

Confident Koalas Class

“Confident Koalas – we can do it!”

Summer 2 Newsletter 2023

English – Non -Fiction

This half term we are going to be focusing on non-fiction writing. Using ‘On Safari’ as our example information text, we are going to explore headings, subheadings, unforgettable moments, think about the location and ensure we add some best bits! Following our exciting trip to the Castle we will be creating a leaflet to encourage others to visit the Last Voyage of the Gloucester!

Maths

Year 1:

In maths, Year 1s will be exploring and using numbers to 100 as well as learning to tell the time!

Year 2:

In maths, Year 2s will be exploring statistics, creating our own tally charts and manipulating the data!

Geography and Science: Catton Park

Koala Class joined with Positive Pandas for a wonderful trip to Catton Park. The morning was filled with activities; the wooden sculpture trail, mini-beast hunting, tree identification and natural artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. Unfortunately, after lunch it rained heavily so we took part in lots of fun activities inside Buxton Lodge! The children had a brilliant time and set a fantastic example – well done!



In Class, we have used our learning from Catton Park to create a map of the park including a key. We have also compared Catton Park to the national Park in the Galapagos Islands. We found out that the Galapagos Islands are very hot as they are close to the equator; they are located in the Pacific Ocean and part of the continent of South America!

PE:

In PE, Koalas will be taking part in outside games, practising their ball skills and taking part in team games. Can you practice throwing and catching a ball at home or make up your own ball game?

Please remember to wear PE kit on Mondays and Fridays, and have your piercings covered. Please make sure to have named wellies, coats and water bottles in school for outdoor learning/playtimes every day.

As the weather is so good currently, please ensure your child has a sun hat in school and sun cream applied before school.