



Yealmpton Primary School

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A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)

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Stronger together... every child in a great school.

Westcountry School's Trust would like to extend their appreciation to Yealmpton Primary School for their commitment to our collective children. Releasing Mr Pepper over the forthcoming two terms will create opportunities to develop staff within and beyond the school. The school has robust plans in place to ensure the continuity of excellent teaching at Yealmpton Primary.

Rob Haring - WeST CEO

Sensory Garden and Nature Trail

School Council has been working with Miss Harris on a project to create wildflower and wildlife-friendly habitats and herb and sensory gardens on the school grounds to further the children's knowledge of the natural world and attract more mini beasts. Our garden project will start in the spring term.



School Council has come up with a fantastic idea to hold a garden party to launch the nature trail which they would like to organise. As part of this launch, they would like the school to choose '5 Bees Songs' to sing at the launch. Together we will choose one song to represent each of the five bees.



Wild Tribe



As a school we are very fortunate to have an expanse of outdoor areas and our focus for this year is to develop these areas into outdoor learning spaces and build Wild Tribe into our values driven curriculum.

Over the last week, the children have been enjoying Wild Tribe sessions, linked to Christmas maths and shape. Children made penguins out of pine cones, stars from twigs, and read Christmas stories whilst munching on toasted marshmallows. Year 6 linked their session to their World War 2 topic, learning the essential skills to survive a war.

Maths Open Morning

This half term we welcomed our Yealmpton family into school for our Maths Open Morning. The children were all able to show our visitors how they are progressing with their learning and how they are using Mastery principles in Maths (Small steps, representation and structure, critical thinking, variation and fluency) to make progress in their learning. A big thankyou to our Yealmpton family who joined us for a wonderful morning of Maths!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Purchon who are expecting their first baby in April 2020. We wish them both the very best on their new adventure. We will keep in touch with you about the arrangements for Elm Class.