



Yealmpton Primary School

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Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope this letter finds you well, as we transition slowly into mid-Autumn, with the heavy showers and bright spells, the morning condensation and the cooler nights.

This week our Year 1 children have been out and about to explore the local area for their Geography learning. The children identified the key physical and human features of our village, including the church, the shops and the river, and they carried out a vehicle count to explore traffic on our main road.



Our youngest academics in Willow class have been developing their gross motor skills in the playground, exploring different leaves in the outdoor environment and designing their own creative portraits!



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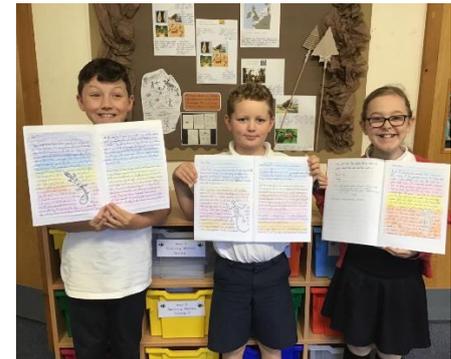


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Elsewhere in school, our children have been actively engaging in the curriculum. In Year 2, we've been using maps to identify and explore the oceans, while in Year 3 we've been designing our own outdoor skeletons and gestural drawing using charcoals.



Our older children have been busy developing their dribbling skills in football, exploring how the heart works and showing off their amazing writing!



On Tuesday 26th September, we will be celebrating European Languages Day. Mrs Carkett will lead a languages assembly, then children will have an opportunity to be immersed in a languages activity during the day. For the day, children are invited to come in Mufti, in the colours of a European flag!

Next Friday 29th September, we will be hosting our first Parent Forum of the year, commencing after school drop off. If you would like to come along with some feedback, or just want to find out more about school, our family, and our growing parent group FYVS, come to reception after school drop off. After the forum, at 9.30am, our FYVS team will be on hand to sell second hand uniform at a significantly reduced rate should any parent be interested.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

'Be the best you can be' – the BEST version of you!

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