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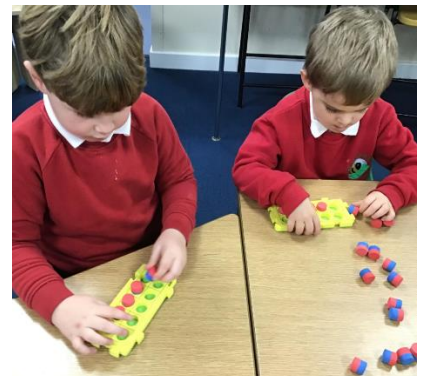
Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope this letter finds you well and you've all had a good week. At Yealmpton we hold a firm belief that Reading is the gateway to knowledge acquisition. We all work really hard in school to build a culture of reading, right from early sounds in Read Write Inc., all the way up to the literary classics in upper key stage 2. This week we held 'Reading Buddies' – a chance for our older children to read to our younger pupils and a chance for our young academics to show off their wonderful phonics and reading fluency!



This week we received a visit from the WeST Primary History and Opening Worlds Lead, Becky Bailey, and our Read Write Inc. Trust Lead, Katie Kerr-Brown. Becky spent time looking at provision in Key Stage 2 while Katie spent the whole day immersed in Early Reading! Both colleagues were extremely complimentary about the children and the wonderful progress they are all making. This is made possible by the wonderful teaching team we have here who work tirelessly to ensure our children get the very best deal possible. Thank you team!

In EYFS this week, the children have been carrying out scientific investigation and adding using tens frames, while in Year 1 the children have been acting out Little Red Riding Hood in preparation for their writing next week!



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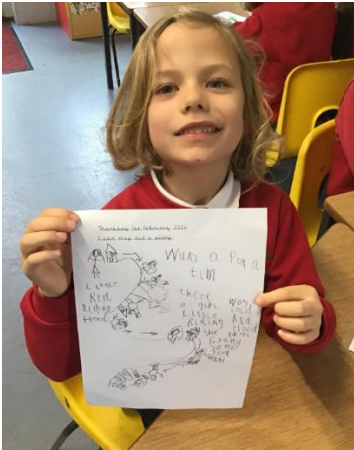
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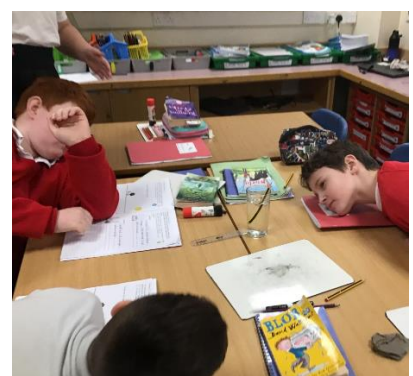
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Following their drama in Year 1, the children have been creating their very own story maps of LRRH, while in Year 2 the children have been making 3D shapes and in Year 3 they have been developing group 'Goal Gardens'!



In Key Stage 2, our pupils have been developing Indus Valley pottery, learning the art of meditation and exploring how light refracts in water!



Don't forget it's the Ceilidh on Saturday here in the school hall – don't worry if you haven't got your ticket yet, you can still pay on the night, £10 for adults and £2.50 for children, commencing 7.30pm, see you there!

One final note - at the end of this half term, next week, as per last year, you will receive a brief summary of your child's progress in learning as we approach the half way-point of the school year. We look forward to sharing their learning success with you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,
'Be the best you can be' – the BEST version of you!

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