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A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)



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Hello Yealmpton parents and children. It has been another super week at school with our Reception children settling in so well and showing us how amazing they are at adapting and taking new routines in their stride. We are so proud. Thank you to all of our busy bees at home who are continuing to impress us with their fantastic home learning projects - keep emailing in all your wonderful photos and updates!



This Year's Summer Reading Challenge has launched and this year it's really silly! The Silly Squad, Summer Reading Challenge is a free and it's an exciting way to keep children aged 4+ reading during the Summer months. You can sign up by visiting <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

#### Welcome Back Willow Bubbles

We are all so proud of the way that Willow Class returned to school this week, they all came back with lots of smiles and enthusiasm. They were so happy to see their friends and they suddenly look so grown up and nearly ready for Year 1! Willow class enjoyed lots of outside fun, they did scavenger hunts in the orchard and enjoyed exploring the new pond area. They are looking forward to doing some pond dipping next week.



**Spring Watch** We are very excited to be able to take a look at the animals in their natural habitat. FYVS would like to purchase two camera traps for the Pond area so that the children can see the beauty and diversity of wildlife around our school and engage with it both night and day. We will keep you posted.

**Year 6 Residential** Next week, Year 6 will be enjoying two days of Wild Tribe outdoor activities including social distancing team bonding challenges, individual skills development and confidence building outdoor pursuits. As part of their residential, we are also encouraging the children to take part in a sleepover or camping experience at home, under the supervision of their parents or guardians. This may be sleeping indoors in dens or out in the garden under canvas where possible. Here's to a great few days of outdoor adventure!



**Meet the Teacher!** I know many of our children will be excited and maybe a little anxious to meet their new class teacher, especially if their teacher is new to Yealmpton School. Over the next couple of weeks all of the teachers (new and current) will be posting a short video onto their class website page so the children can 'meet' them and 'put a face to a name'.

