



# Yealmpton Primary School

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Dear Parents

It's always lovely to find out about the themes the children have been learning about and this week I can provide a snapshot of the School and British values we have explored.



### Bluebells

Thankful that everyone is different and unique.



### Butterflies

Hope that everyone will be respectful of others.

### Mutual Respect



Throughout the year think about the importance of the different British Values: Tolerance, Democracy, the Rule of Law and Individual Liberty. Inspired by the beautiful bluebells in the woods and lanes, the children from the youngest to oldest have enjoyed sketching bluebells and butterflies, using watercolours to add detail and find out about the meaning and symbolism of each word.

### Be Responsible

During our PSHE lessons each class have made a pledge to follow the 5B's and have thought carefully about what 'Be Responsible' means:

- Follow instructions
- Be a role model
- Help others
- Stick to the rules

Our school values

Our colour clouds

Our class charters

Our colour voices

The 'Yealmpton in Bloom' summer term project is a great example of how we encourage the children to be responsible and make an active contribution to their school community by planning and planting their class flower bed in the orchard.



### Earth Day

Every year on 22 April, Earth Day is celebrated around the world in over 192 countries. This week we have been thinking about this special day and all we can do to keep our planet clean and safe. It is an important day to raise awareness about looking after the environment keeping our planet clean and safe for years to come. We need to reduce the amount of pollution we produce and fight against climate change. **Reduce Recycle Reuse**



### National Maths

Next week we are looking forward to National Numeracy Day and to get into the swing of things we are asking the children to come dressed to school as a number. There will be different activities planned for the children to enjoy and become number confident.

### Learning Heroes – The 4Rs



Reliable Rhino

There are 4 learning heroes that we use to help build the children's understanding about what it takes to be a good learner.

**Resilient Raccoon Reflective Reindeer Resourceful Rabbit**

This week we have explored the positive approach Reliable Rhino uses to get along with others and the Anti-Bullying Alliance videos to explore this theme.

- I know when it's time to work/play on my own or with others
- I listen to other children and adults respect what they say
- I notice and magpie ideas of others to improve my learning.
- I know how to work well as part of a team or group

The values and themes we routinely promote are central to our aim of creating an inclusive school ethos and community with a strong moral compass. I hope you have enjoyed finding out about our learning.

Best wishes  
*Louise Young*  
Head teacher

