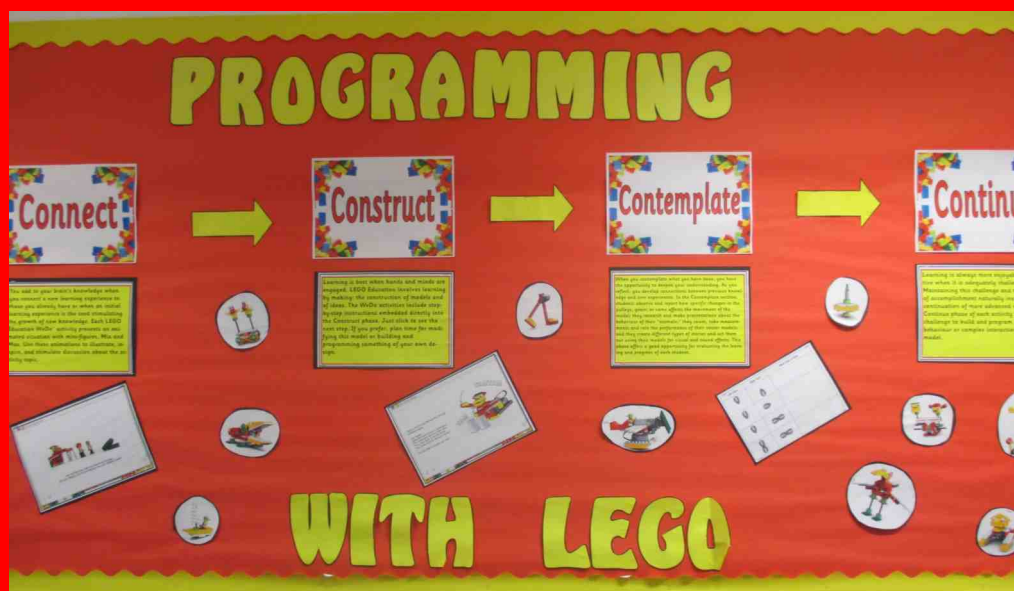




Year 2 have been making good use of the Lego studio this week as part of their Transport topic and learning in Computing. The children built vehicles using motors, gears and axles. They were very proud of their learning. Well done, children!







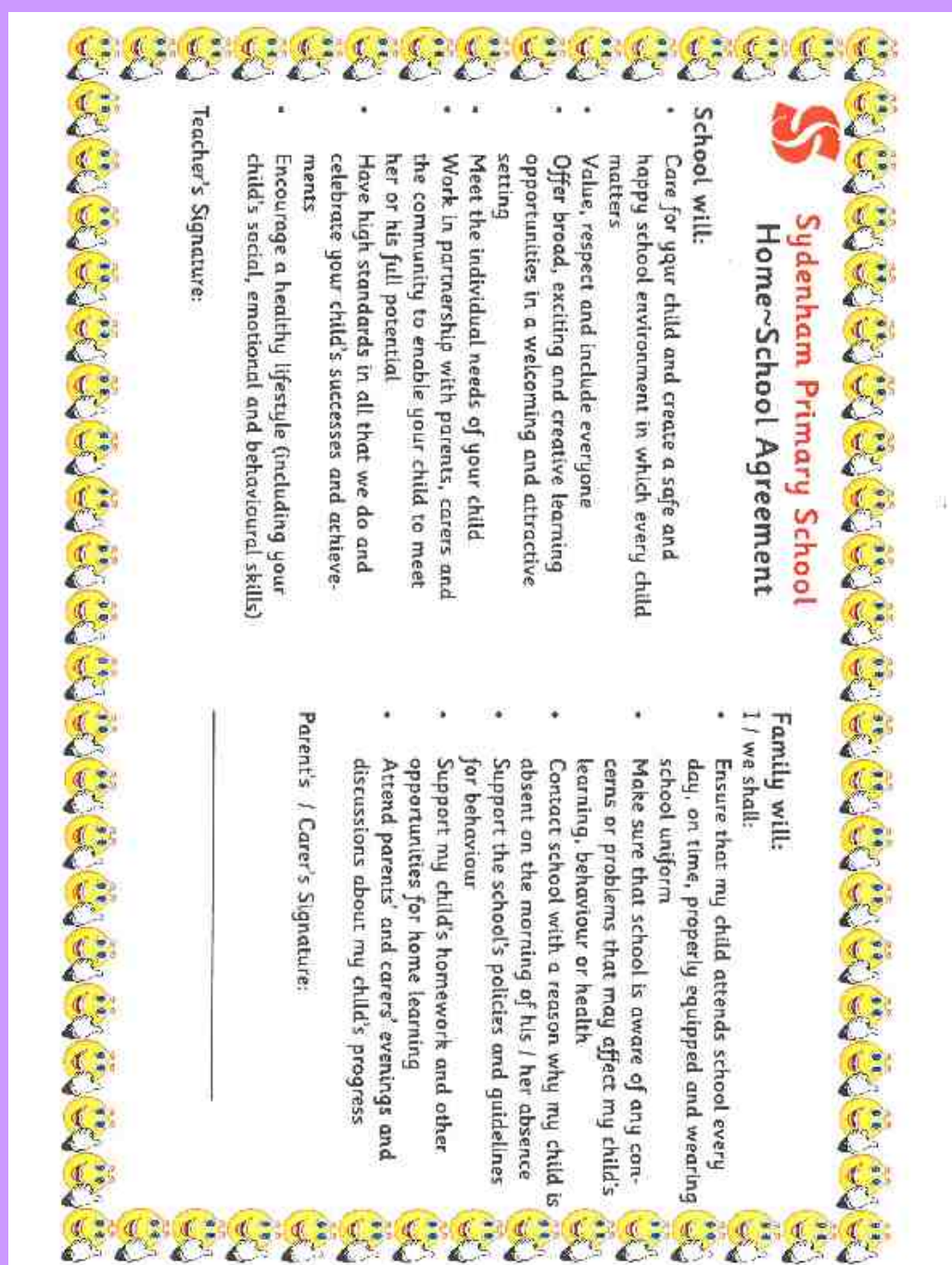
Here are some of the amazing vehicles that children made for their home learning.




Parent/Teacher Pupil Review Meetings

We will be holding two open evenings for you to come and meet your child's class teacher on Wednesday 19th October (3.30—5.30) and Thursday 20th October (3.30—7.30) **You should have received a letter and slip which you can use to make an appointment. Please complete the slip and return it as soon as possible to your child's class teacher. This will help with arranging times that you are able to attend.** (Please note that YR Owls are meeting Miss Knight on different dates: Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October.)

At the meeting, you will have the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about how they have settled this term, and about their learning. You will be required to sign your child's **Home School Agreement**. A copy of this appears below should you wish to read it before your appointment.



 **Sydenham Primary School**
Home~School Agreement

School will:

- Care for your child and create a safe and happy school environment in which every child matters
- Value, respect and include everyone
- Offer broad, exciting and creative learning opportunities in a welcoming and attractive setting
- Meet the individual needs of your child
- Work in partnership with parents, carers and the community to enable your child to meet her or his full potential
- Have high standards in all that we do and celebrate your child's successes and achievements
- Encourage a healthy lifestyle (including your child's social, emotional and behavioural skills)

Teacher's Signature: _____

Family will:
I / we shall:

- Ensure that my child attends school every day, on time, properly equipped and wearing school uniform
- Make sure that school is aware of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning, behaviour or health
- Contact school with a reason why my child is absent on the morning of his / her absence
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Support my child's homework and other opportunities for home learning
- Attend parents' and carers' evenings and discussions about my child's progress

Parents' / Carer's Signature: _____

PTA News



Please note the change of time for the PTA jumble sale - It is from **10.30am—12 on Saturday 15th October**. Again, if you have any clean and undamaged dona-

tions, they would be greatly received. Good quality toys, clothing, books and bric-a-brac are all needed. Entrance to the jumble sale is 50p, and volunteers to support the sale are always appreciated. Please bring your donations to the school office.



Year 6 have been invited to watch a performance of Macbeth on Thursday 13th October. This is a free trip, but parents / carers will need to give consent for their child to go—please look out for a letter that will go home!

The performance is in the afternoon, and we expect that the return time will be 4pm. Children will therefore need to be picked up at 4pm from school.

4KJ's assembly

Year 4KJ performed in an amazing assembly on Tuesday. They retold a story about sad, lonely lion who needed to find somewhere to live. After visiting a few different habitats, he finally found his home, and the children celebrated by singing a wonderful song! Thank you 4KJ for teaching us about habitats, and for singing so beautifully!





Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2016 Diary Dates

Some of the dates have changed this week, so please do always check what is coming up!

Tuesday 11 th October 2016	Year 5 class assembly – all Y5 parents/carers are welcome at 9.15.
Tuesday 11 th October 2016	Language of the Month Day: celebration of Hindi language and culture.
Tuesday 11 th October	Speaking and Listening and Writing Skills session for Reception parents from 9.30am.
Wednesday 12 th October 2016.	Language of the Month assembly – all parents/carers are welcome at 9.15am.
Thursday 13 th October 2016	Joy Pannu (Police Community Support Officer) visiting Y1 MB.
Thursday 13 th October 2016	Year 6 trip to Warwick Arts Centre to see a performance of Macbeth.
Friday 14 th October 2016	Joy Pannu (Police Community Support Officer) visiting Y1 JL.
Monday 17 th October 2016	Wriggle Dance Company visiting Y1.
Tuesday 18 th October 2016	Y1 visit to Batsford Arboretum.
Wednesday 19 th October 2016	Parent/Carer learning Review Meetings with teachers, 3:30 – 5:30pm.
Thursday 20 th October 2016	Y1 harvest assembly – all Y1 parents/carers are welcome at 9.15am.
Thursday 20 th October 2016	Parent/Carer learning Review Meetings with teachers, 3:30 – 7:00pm.
Friday 21 st October 2016	Break up for half-term holiday.
Monday 31 st October 2016	INSET Day (school closed for staff training.)
Tuesday 1 st November 2016	Children return to school.
Tuesday 1 st November	Year 2 Diwali assembly – all Y2 parents/carers are welcome at 9.15am.
Thursday 3 rd November 2016	Open afternoon for prospective parents at 1.45pm.
Thursday 3 rd November 2016	Y5 visit to The Space Centre, Leicester.
Tuesday 8 th November 2016	Y3 CB class assembly – all Y3 CB parents/carers are welcome at 9.15.
Thursday 10 th November	African dance company visiting Y3-6
Thursday 24 th November 2016	YR, Y1 and Y2 visit to Warwick Arts Centre to watch a performance of "Stick Man."
Friday 25 th November 2016	MUFTI Day (non-school uniform – bring chocolate!)
Wednesday 30 th November 2016	Y6 residential visit to Marle Hall.
Thursday 1 st December 2016 – Monday 5 th December 2016	Scholastic book fair in school.
Friday 2 nd November 2016	Y6 return from Marle Hall.
Monday 5 th December 2016	Y3 JM, last swimming lesson.



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Monday 5 th December 2016	Book fair in school.
Tuesday 6 th December 2016	Y3 CB, last swimming lesson.
Tuesday 6 th December 2016	Book fair in school.
Wednesday 7 th December 2016	YR perform "It's A Baby!" – all YR parent/carers welcome at 9:30am.
Wednesday 7 th December 2016	Y1 perform "Angel Express" – all Y1 parent/carers welcome at 2:15pm.
Friday 9 th December 2016	Recorder and choir performance to parents and carers at 9:15am.
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	Y2 perform "Christmas With Aliens" – all Y2 parents/carers are welcome at 9:30am.
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	Class Christmas parties, PM.
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit The Birmingham Repertory Theatre to watch a performance of "Treasure Island."
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Break up for the Christmas holiday.

Please note that school is closed on Friday 16th December for staff training.

Hindi Day Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to attend our Hindi Day assembly on
Wednesday 12th October at 9.15am.

This assembly will give the children a chance to show you what they have been learning about during the Hindi Day activities the day before!





SYDNI Cafe

Sydenham's finest community café serving up delicious homemade breakfasts and lunches in a welcoming atmosphere

SYDNI Centre
Cottage Square,
Sydenham,
Leamington
CV31 1PT


Open Monday
to Friday from
9am - 1:30pm

Did you know that we have a wonderful community cafe on our doorstep?

The Sydni Cafe serves a range of drinks and healthy meals at affordable prices.

Pop along and give it a try!


SYDNI Café Food Co-op



How it works

- YOU**
1 pay in advance at your local centre and provide two cloth or longlife bags
- WE**
2 buy vegetables and fruit with all the money that comes in
- VOLUNTEERS**
3 divide up the veg between all those who have ordered and pack it in your bags
- YOU**
4 pick up your full bag and pay for next week's order

GREAT RECIPES EACH WEEK



Community Veg Bags

A big bag of vegetables and fruit every week!

Only **£4.50** (or a small bag for **£3**)

- ✓ Affordable fresh vegetables and fruit
- ✓ Bought in bulk
- ✓ Packed by volunteers
- ✓ Seasonal selection each week

The information: ask Ali, your nearest veggie phone Ali on 01926 422071

SYDNI Café Volunteering

SYDNI café is run by our Café Manager, Ali Willis. She is helped by a team of volunteers each week supporting the café with customer service, kitchen porter duties, help with food preparation and service! The Café could not run without the valuable support that we receive from our amazing volunteer team.

People volunteer with us for many reasons:

- To meet new people and make friends
- To gain work experience, skills and knowledge
- To raise self-confidence
- To work towards and up to date reference
- To feel part of a team
- And, because it is fun and enjoyable!

If you would like to know more about volunteering in the café or other opportunities at SYDNI get in touch with us on 01926 422071 or food@sydni.org

SYDNI Café Catering

SYDNI café is able to provide a high quality buffet service for your event or party. Please get in touch with Ali to discuss your requirements and she will work with you to ensure that all your catering needs are met at very good value.

Mufti (Non School Uniform) Day

In the run up to Christmas, we are asking for donations of **chocolate** (rather than 50p) for our next Mufti Day, which is on:

Friday 25th November

These are for the chocolate raffle.



Class assembly

Miss Jones' assembly is on:

Tuesday 11th October 2016

Sydenham Super Stars!



**Congratulations to all of this week's KS2
Sydenham Super Stars!**

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Congratulations to all of this week's YR/1/2
Sydenham Super Stars!

Photo of the Week...



Well done to all of the
children in Reception this
week, who have learned
how to line up beautifully
at lunch time!

Have a fabulous weekend. See you all next week!

Best wishes

From Miss Glenny and Miss Challand
(Associate Head Teachers)