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Yoxford and Peasehall Primary School were delighted to have received £812.72 Maths Grant from the Jo Walters Trust to develop an outdoor Maths Station. We have used the money to purchase a range of stimulating and engaging maths resources in order to encourage investigative play based learning during the break times. Children have access to these resources for free-play activities which give them opportunities to develop mathematical enquiry, exploring their own ideas and also developing the mathematical language as they solve problems together. We have also incorporated some stories with mathematical context into the shed to give children ideas for investigations.

The Maths Station is also being used by Key Stage 1 during lesson times as an extension to their classroom, where they are carrying out adult-led investigations and developing those building blocks for mathematical thinking, reasoning and problem solving.

Our next stage is to develop 'Maths buddies' within Year 5 and 6, empowering them to design and lead maths activities at lunchtimes; this will not only engage our younger children but support their own mathematical knowledge and understanding.

We would like to thank the Jo Walters Trust for awarding us this grant and enabling us to develop this within our outdoor space.

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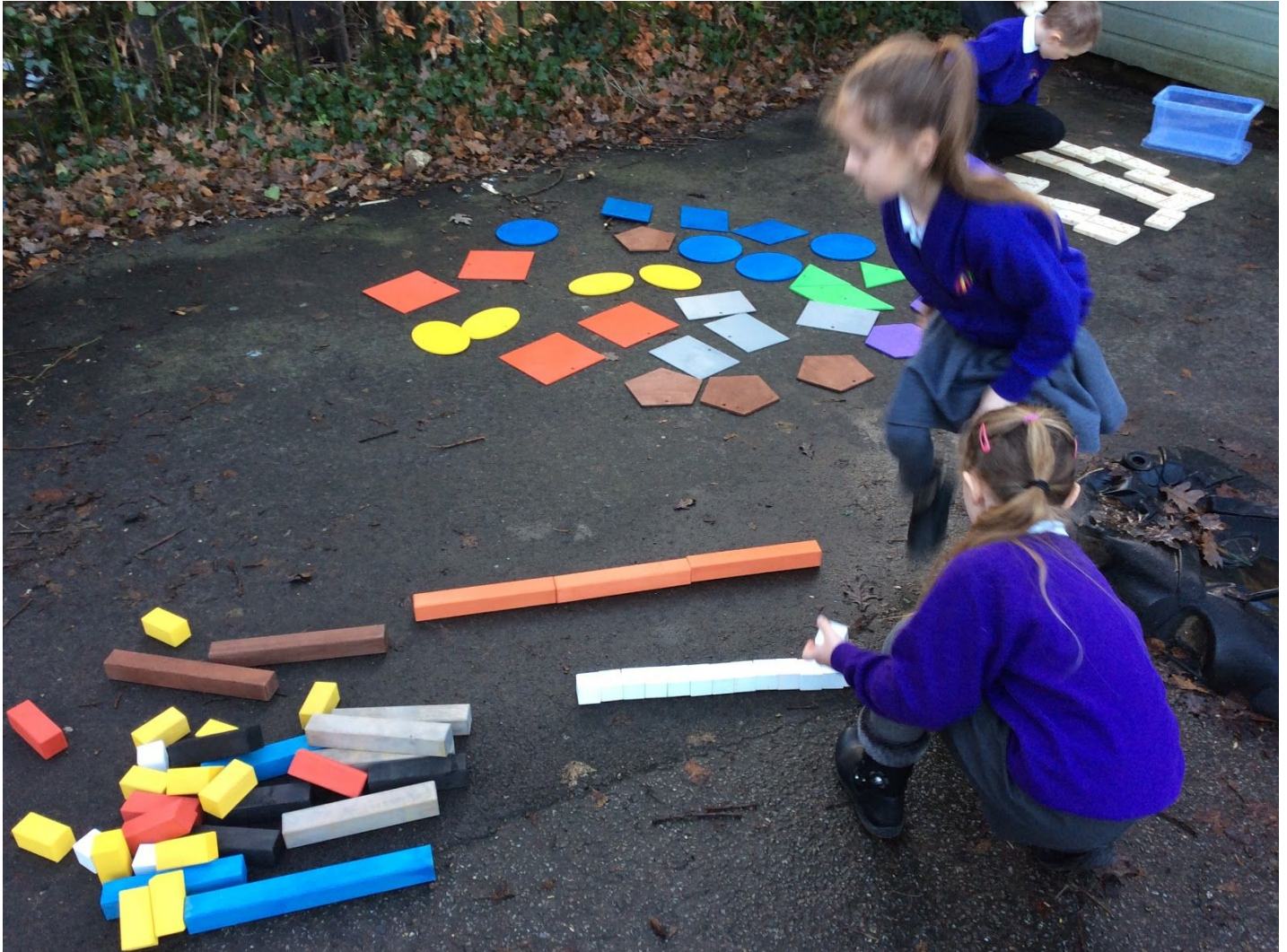
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