

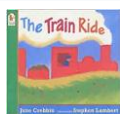


7th February 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter



June Crebbin's wonderful story 'The Train Ride' has been our featured story this week. The children have enjoyed working in groups building and designing their own tracks using the wooden train set. They have then made a map of their layout.

Safety around trains and at the station has been a particularly important message this week, especially as the children live so close to the station and level crossing. We looked at some of the resources on the website <https://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk/3-6-years/> to help us understand what we should and shouldn't do.

Mystery Reader

We would love to welcome you as a mystery reader to our class. If you've not had a turn or would like another go please let us know.



Super stars



Well done to Ernie and Riley our two stars of the week



Congratulations!

Tricky Words and keyrings

Please keep going with the keyrings, it is making a huge difference to your child's reading and writing and sound recognition. We have begun practising writing some of the red words as a special passcode before we eat our snack. We have recently focused on I, he, she, the, to, no and go. Being able to read and write these words independently is really helpful when your child is reading and writing.

Maths

We have continued exploring the composition of 6 and 7 and extended this to include number 8. Next week we will be exploring doubling numbers, both recognising doubles and making doubles.

Dates Ahead:

14th February – finish for half term

24th February – back to school

6th March – World Book Day (letter sent out)

20th March – Reception trip to the Hat Museum, Stockport.

2nd April – Once Upon a Time Ball (dress as a princess, prince, king, queen or knight for the day) details to follow nearer the time.

4th April – finish for Easter

Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week were thundering, strut, excitement, anticipate and accelerate.

Show and Tell – Trains

If you didn't get to upload any pictures this week you are welcome to next week.

*Have a wonderful weekend from
the EYFS team*