

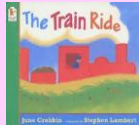


7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

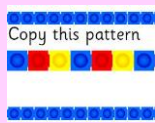
Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: five

## Reception Class Newsletter



We continued to base our learning this week around 'The Train Ride' story. The children created their own versions of the story in mini books. There were lots of STEM activities for the children to explore as we investigated reflections, made bridges to support a train from pasta and playdough and used playdough and wooden sticks to build train tracks.



We have also been exploring repeating patterns, talking about patterns in nature and in music. The children have been using a variety of objects from inside and outside the classroom to make their own repeating patterns.

Mr Hancock came to talk to us on Wednesday to answer some of our questions about vehicles that we thought of a couple of weeks ago. He was really impressed with our understanding and use of scientific vocabulary. Thursday was our boat making and testing day. The children were challenged to make a boat to take their mini-me across the river. They had to think about how their boat would move and how to ensure they kept their mini-me dry. The children could also decide if they were going to work alone or in a pair.

### Super stars

Well done to our two stars this week;

Matthew and Nate



Our super polite VIP's this week are

Lucie and Betsy

### Show and Tell

Show and Tell will be back to normal next week, so your child is welcome to bring in a toy or special item of their choosing. Thank you for the fantastic items you have been sending in to support our learning and to help develop your child's speaking and listening.

### Home Learning

The children have enjoyed sharing all the fantastic home learning you've been sending in this week too. Once it has been shown to the class, it is then put on display for all to see.

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day  
(letter already sent out)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am** – Reception Class assembly (details will follow soon)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Reception 'Once Upon a Time Ball' (details to follow – come to school dressed as a prince or princess for the day)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Thompson

