

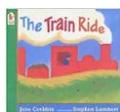


6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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. Next week we will look 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.

### 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. Being able to read and write these words independently is really helpful when your child is reading and writing, especially the red words which can't be sounded out.

### Vocabulary of the week

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

### Show and Tell – Trains

Thank you for all the amazing pictures, videos and items that have come this week. You are welcome to send more train themed items next week too.

### Mystery Readers

Thank you to Hughie's Mum and Margo and Ava's Mum who came to be our mystery readers this week.



## Super stars



Well done to Sidney and Darwin our two stars of the week



**Congratulations!**

### 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.

### PE kits

Due to the flood damage, we have been unable to have our weekly PE lessons in the hall. This means our PE kits do not need to come home for washing next week.

### Dates Ahead:

13<sup>th</sup> February – finish for half term

23<sup>rd</sup> February – back to school

5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (letter out soon)

19<sup>th</sup> March – Reception trip to the Hat Museum, Stockport (letter out soon)

*Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team*