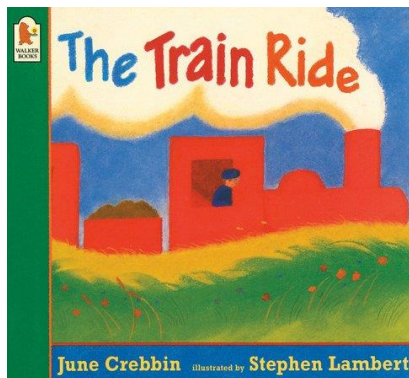


Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a wonderful end to this half of the term. The children have all had a very busy week engaging in lots of new learning and experiences such as;

- Making train tracks by putting trains into paint and rolling them on paper.
- Building trains using recycled materials.
- Drawing train tracks outside using chalk and then going on a train ride.
- Making trains using crates and going on train rides with our friends.
- Learning about Valentine's Day and thinking about who we love and why.
- Learning to rhyme by matching the rhyming words and making 'Silly Soup'.



Our story this week has been the train ride. This is a rhyming story about a little girl and her mum who go on a journey to visit grandma at the beach. On their way they see lots of interesting things including farm animals, a red tractor and a hot air balloon. We reflected on times that the children may have been on a train and where they were going and what they saw. We also repeated back the rhyming words as we read them eg 'High, Sky' or 'Knee, See'.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practising to write their name.
- Teaching them to do up their zip or their buttons on their coat.
- Practising to rhyme with them by drawing attention to rhyming words as you read them in stories or sing them in songs. You can use rhyming names for things eg get your 'Coat Woat' or have a 'Drink Wink'.
- Please have a go at the signs of spring hunt with your child this half term and send in any photos of your child enjoying this activity to aconclass@harefieldinfant.com as this will support our learning next term all about spring.

Have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th February.



Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager