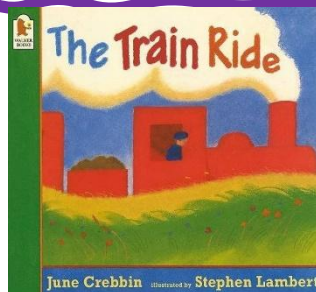
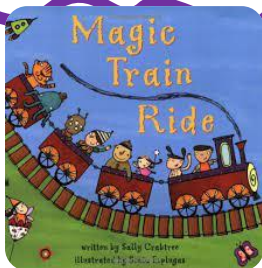




# Year R Learning News

A big hello to our Year R families! We hope you have had a wonderful start to 2025 and have been managing to stay warm in this colder weather.

This half term, our topic is **Transport** and our children have loved learning about how different vehicles allow us to move around. The children have been enjoying focusing on trains this week, thinking about different types and all the different places we can travel to on the train. The children have impressed us with their thoughts and ideas and we look forward to where their imagination will take them next as we progress through the topic.



## Book of the Week:

Our story this week has been **The Train Ride** and the children have enjoyed listening to and retelling the story. Then we imagined where we would like to go on a magical train, we made magic train ride tickets and sang the magic train ride song.

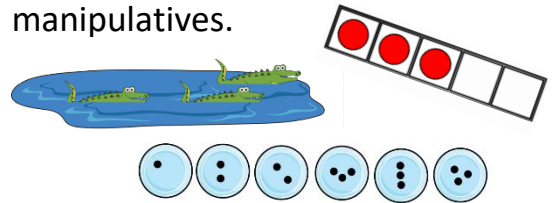
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8eSxrPzoZY0>

Where would your child most like to go if they had a magic ticket?

We have also enjoyed looking at trains from around the world and as well as looking at old and new trains.

## Maths

In maths we have been thinking more about numbers 1-5 – how they are represented and the different parts that can make 5. We also introduced zero. This week, the children have also been exploring 1 more and 1 less, through rhymes, songs, props and manipulatives.



## How you can help:

Please can we have any spare **big boxes**, for vehicle junk modelling.

Please bring in a **photo of a grandparent** (or close relative), as per the recent email from the office.

We would also welcome any donations of **travel brochures** or **bus timetables**.

Finally, if anyone has a **bus driver in the family** who would be willing to come in and talk to the children, we would be so grateful! Please let your child's class teacher know if so.