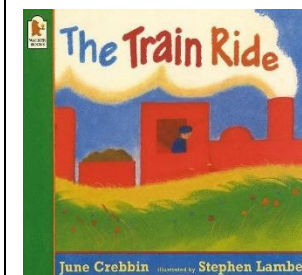


Core School Value	Enrichment	Parental Involvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Love: <i>Love is patient, love is kind.</i> 1 Corinthians 13:4,8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred Frog Day Nativity Performance Pantomime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Dojo – following class stories, providing input on their child's Pupil Portfolios Reading and Home Learning

Sapphire Class – Term 2	Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Children are learning to become more independent with dressing and undressing and knowing where to put their belongings to keep them safe. We are learning to explore why ourselves, our families and special people are valuable, and explore diversity through thinking about similarities and differences. We are learning to identify and name our feelings.
	Communication & Language	We are learning rhymes, poems, repeated phrases in stories and songs. Children are learning how to respond to questions with comments and actions, as well as to follow instructions carefully.
	Physical Development	Through outdoor play, children will learn to negotiate space, each other and obstacles safely. Children's control with mark making materials will be developed and how to use scissors and other shaping tools safely.
	Literacy	Children will consolidate their alphabet sounds and practise listening to sounds and blending them to hear whole words. Children will develop their understanding of how to correctly write lowercase letters and to write their own name. They will also begin to write the first sounds in words and other loud sounds they can hear.
	Maths	In maths, we are exploring number to 5 – understanding how they are made, comparing, ordering and working out 1 more and 1 less. Children will be learning the names and features of 2D shapes: circles, triangles, rectangles and squares.
	Understanding the World	Our learning will focus on journeys, transport now and in the past, where I live and our homes. We will be looking for signs that winter is coming and the celebrations that happen at this time of the year – Divali and Christmas.
	Expressive Art & Design	In music we will be exploring how music is used in celebrations, including as part of our nativity performance. We will be learning to use paint in creative ways as well as taking part in pretend play and storytelling.
	Religious Education	This term we are exploring why Christians perform nativity plays and other ways that the birth of Jesus is celebrated. Children will be able to talk about the Christmas story.

Our Core Book



A little girl and her mother board the train in town and set off on a journey through the countryside. As they travel, the girl looks out of the window, asking "What shall I see? What shall I see?" And what does she see? Sheep, cows, horses and much more!

Through this book and other linked stories, we will explore all areas of the curriculum.

Watch it on YouTube, look for the karaoke version!