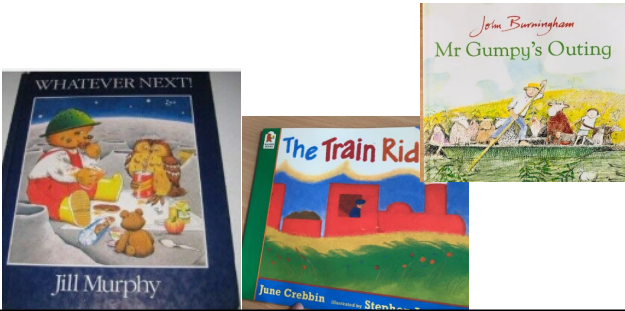
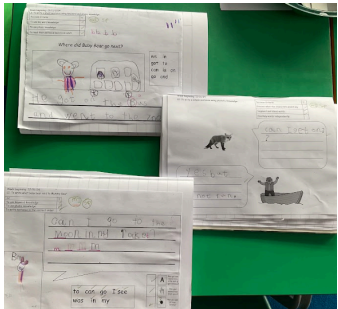




## Reception: Spring 1 2024- Transport

The children have completed the following learning this half term

### English

	<p>This half term the children focussed on three core texts which included 'Mr Gumpy's Outing', 'Whatever Next' and finally 'The Train Ride'.</p> <p>The children sequenced the pictures of each story and would retell the story using time words.</p> <p>During their writing lessons the children wrote a caption to what a character might say.</p>
	<p>We practised our key words and used our phonetic knowledge to help spell when writing out our sentences.</p>

### Maths

	<p>In Maths this half term the children have been focusing on comparing amounts between two groups. First they started comparing which group had more or less and using vocabulary such as 'greater than' and 'fewer than'.</p> <p>They also looked at equal and unequal groups and found ways to share objects so that two groups can have the same amount. They have recently begun to look at remainders when sharing an odd number of objects.</p>
	

## Topic (Transport)



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We have had lots of fun learning about different modes of transport, this included sorting and classifying vehicles into 'air, land and water'. We discussed different journeys and we learnt about a famous explorer 'Christopher Columbus'



### Trip

Reception went to the London Transport Museum. The children explored the history of different modes of transport, looking at past and present.



### Fitness

Reception take part in fitness sessions every morning for 30 minutes. They start off with stretching as a warm up which leads to a variety of exercises and balancing poses. They end the session with breathing techniques and fun games.

## Other Subjects

The theme for **PHSE** 'Dreams and Goals'. In this unit we have been learning about our goals and dreams and the goals and dreams of others. We talked about perseverance and the importance of not giving up when things get hard or seem difficult.



### Outdoor



Children have been building different types of transport vehicles and using them in their imaginative play. They have been using vocabulary such as 'transport' 'vehicles' 'journey' to describe how they travel to school. They also have been using the outdoor ship and recreating imaginary play- When Christopher Columbus sailed around the world. They also used their imagination to create a Rocket out of cardboard, to act out their English book: Whatever Next!



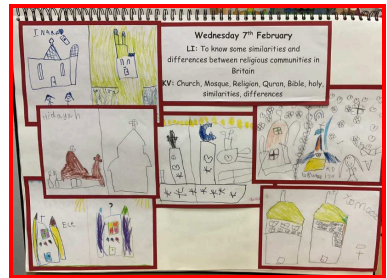
### Helicopter Story



In helicopter stories the children enjoyed inventing their own stories. We later acted the stories out as a class to make them come to life.

### RE

Our topic for **RE** was 'What does it Mean to be a Christian and Muslim?'. The children learned about places of worship and why this special to Christians and Muslims



In **Art**, the children developed their skills in drawing figures. They did this by  
Meanwhile in **Music** the children have been learning about 'dynamic' and exploring different ways to make loud and quiet sounds using their bodies and instruments. They also have been using instruments to play along to popular nursery rhymes and focusing on the tempo (how fast and slow) of the song.

### Music



### All About Me:

Some children were selected this half term to share the 'All About Me' box with the class. They brought in 5 items that are special to them.

This is a great opportunity for the children to build confidence with speaking and listening and develop their awareness with presenting to an audience. The other children also benefit in asking questions which develops their critical thinking skills.



