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### Nursery

This week we have enjoyed reading 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson. The children have been helping to finish repeated phrases in the story, as well as beginning to identify rhyming words. We have also been playing simple board games and are beginning to compare quantities, for example, thinking about who has collected the most or least cards. You may already start to hear your child singing Christmas songs. This is because we have started practising for our Christmas play, which the children are very excited to perform for you next month!



### Reception

We have continued our topic on Transport "From Here to There" this week with the book 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. The children have enjoyed drawing maps of the train journey and creating their own treasure maps.

In Phonics we have learned three new sounds /n/, /o/ and /p/. We can now build words like pin, pot, pan, not, nap. Please check your child's Sharing Book for a word sheet to practise blending and reading words with these sounds. We are also developing our confidence with writing these sounds.

We have also been really busy at the Creative table, learning different techniques for chalk pastels, such as 'stippling' (doing lots of dots), 'feathering' (using lines) and 'smudging' (with our fingers).

In Maths we have been working on '1 more' and '1 less'. The children have particularly enjoyed our Bus Stop game.



What a very busy week we have had!

I would like to thank all the parents who joined us for the Phonics Information Session this week. I hope you found it useful.

Please keep checking our Newsletters for future information sessions.

**Have a great weekend!**

