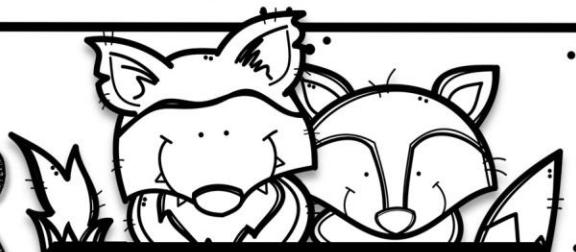


# Brambles NEWSLETTER



**Week 17**

**Week 17 - 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Jan  
Moss**

**Week 18 - 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Winter Weather**

**Home Learning:** Make marks, starting at the top and going from the left to the right. Make some bumpy marks like moss or pointy marks like mountains.

*Dear Families,*

What is the '*wanderlust nature study*' and why do we use it in Brambles? It is a weekly programme looking at how we can connect with nature each and every day. Developing our own understanding as educators and also that of the children's. Organised around the natural rhythm of the seasons it offers opportunities to learn about wildlife, natural phenomena and the natural world around us. It empowers our children to learn about the world first hand and make their own informed decisions around sustainable living. Which in turn will enthuse them about being adventurers, explorers and scientists.



*Sincerely,* Brambles Team

## Learning Goals:

Topic: 'Winter' Main Text: 'Mossy' by Jan Brett

Our learning this week has been about moss, the colour green, the letter 'M' that makes a 'mmmmm' sound and the number 2. We have learnt that moss is small, has spores, likes water, is absorbent and likes to live where it's damp. We also learnt that long, long ago, moss was used as bandages as they didn't have bandages back then. For this week's nature walk we went for a walk in the community looking for moss, number 2 and things that were green. We also focused on our road safety skills.

## Our key words this week were:

Moss, spores, absorbent, damp, small and water.

## This week's special snack:

For snack this week we enjoyed some warm rice pudding after playing outside in the cold winter icy air.

## Reminders:

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Parent Consultations

**14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Closed for half term

**23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
Scholastic Book Fair

Face coverings to be worn at the start and end of the pre-school day when dropping off/collecting unless medically exempt please.

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