

# Brambles Weekly News

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## Reminders

Please ensure that you text the class mobile, email or leave a message on the class telephone if your child is absent. For health and safety Brambles need to record any illnesses and for child protection purposes it is important to have a record of attendance and reasons for absence.

## Carpet Time

**Stories:** Pants by Giles Andreae  
Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept  
by Jayneen Sanders

**Song:** I've got a body, a very busy body

**Rhyme:** All of me

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** Brambles individual photos

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** Parents Evening 3.30 – 7.00pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** PTA meeting 2.00pm

## This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about our bodies and naming body parts. We have also learnt how to keep our bodies safe by using the NSPCC Pants Rule:

- Stop, privates are private.
- Think, always remember your body belongs to you.
- No means no.
- Talk about secrets that upset you.
- Tell, speak up to someone who can help.

## Something Special

### **Vocabulary for Beginning Readers**

Basic vocabulary is necessary for a child as they begin to learn to read. Children learn the meaning of most words indirectly, through their everyday experiences. About 300 more words can be learnt each year as a result of direct vocabulary instruction. Basic vocabulary for beginner readers include: colours; prepositions; common objects and locations; pronouns; parts of everyday objects; adjectives; occupations; quantity words; materials; shapes and patterns. This activity can be done with two cups and any other single item you have on hand, e.g. a toy. Placing the toy in various positions relative to the cup/s, simply ask, "Where is ...?" If your child doesn't know the word, teach the prepositions through modelling.

