Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Sadly half of the farm animals that were out last week have gone missing. Please check at home to see if you have a cow, pig, chicken or a farmer.

You are more than welcome to speak to staff at drop off or collection, please do so once all the children have gone into the classroom or have left the classroom to ensure our high safeguarding standards continue to be met at all times.

Carpet Time

Stories: Playtime Rhymes

Song: Jack & Jill went up the hill

Rhyme: Children's Choice

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16th October

Parents Consultations from 4pm

November 13th

Open Morning for new Reception parents 9.30am/11.00am

December 6th

Non Uniform Day, PTA Christmas Fair

December 13th

Brambles Assembly 11.00am-12.30pm

This Week's Learning

This week's rhyme of Jack and Jill was based in the water trays and the children have enjoyed filling and emptying pails of water. The role play was based on the children's interest in Pirates and they have used the large box outside this week as a pirate ship, a shark, a slide, a mountain and a cave!

Something Special

Playing with a cardboard box can build skills that some toys can't, such creativity, imagination and resourcefulness. Cardboard boxes inspire creativity and imagination as they children build upon, transform and reinvent them.



Six Learning Dimensions of a Cardboard Box

- Spatial Awareness.
- 2. Comfort and Security.
- 3. Empowerment.
- 4. Control.
- 5. Asensory Play.
- 6. Imagination.

To read more on this, please visit:

https://freespiritpublishingblog.com/2015/11/09/what-children-can-learn-from-a-cardboard-box/



Why not look in the local library or online for the story *Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis or *Not a Stick* by the same author to share together and see what ideas your child has for their box / stick?