

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Please ensure your child's green bag contains spare clothes which are suitable for the mixed weather we are having. We do not keep spare clothes at Brambles so if your child doesn't have spare clothes and requires them for any reason, you will be contacted and asked to bring some in.

Carpet Time

- Stories:** Dig, Dig, Digging! Margaret Mayo & Alex Ayliffe.
Up! Up! Up! – Barefoot Books
- Song:** We all go traveling by.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kpoze1QKOCY>
- Rhyme:** Go, go, go!
- Watching:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lrd0TIER_J0

Upcoming Events

Friday 22nd March

RSVP deadline for Spring Sports Day on Fri 29th March
Please return the slip attached to the letter that ALL children were sent home via their pegs

Friday 29th March

Brambles Spring Sports day 11am – 12.30pm

Friday 29th March

PTA Movie Night

This Week's Learning

We have been learning about the transport around the world that Gran uses to get to Ben's house in our text for this term 'Ben and Gran and the Whole Wide World'. We have explored transport inside and outside and enjoyed discussing how the ship got inside the bottle on the snack table this week.

Something Special

"The Curiosity Approach is a modern day approach to Early Childhood. Taking parts from Reggio, Steiner, Te Whāriki with a sprinkle of Montessori. It's a beautiful recipe book of wonderful ingredients, carefully mixed together with experience, passion and a love of Early Childhood. It's baked together in a mindful oven of loveliness that needs thoughtful practitioners and professionals to be mentally present, thankful and forever curious about their career with little children. Be Curious, Have Fun, Make a Difference!"

<https://www.thecuriosityapproach.com/>



To 'promote awe and wonder' in Brambles, staff have begun to make changes and follow the Curiosity Approach. This has begun in the home area and at snack where real objects are used for the children to explore and real utensils, cutlery and more to use for purposeful play and learning.



"Part of The Curiosity Approach's pedagogy is about providing **beautiful environments** in which children feel safe and secure, though thoughtful and purposeful designs which provide **"An extension of home and not a watered down version of school."** ©

<https://www.thecuriosityapproach.com/join-the-weetabix-revolution/>



Why not encourage your child at home to use real objects? Perhaps start with cups and plates if you don't already? This teaches many things such as safety, if they drop something, it may break. The weight of using real objects helps to build muscles to support writing and teaches children to respect their environment rather than leaving things on the floor to be trod on. Using real objects creates more sensory experiences for children as real objects can feel light or heavy, warm or cold.