

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

If you haven't done so already, you need to apply for your child's reception place.

Applications to Primary School Deadline
15th January 2017

Please text, call or email if your child is absent from Brambles. Part of our safeguarding is to make sure that all children are safe and well.

Carpet Time

Stories: We All Go Travelling By (with CD) by Sheena Roberts
Dig Dig Digging by Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe

Song: Wheels on the Bus

Rhyme: Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar

Upcoming Events

PTA Meeting
Friday 13th January at 2pm

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This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about road transport this week. We have conducted a traffic survey on The Green, practised road safety and we have designed our own cars. We have also used our "listening ears" to listen for traffic and the different sounds we can hear both inside and outside. We have also seen if we can recreate the sounds with instruments.

Something Special

Geocaching. Have you ever heard of this? It's basically like a free scavenger hunt, and you can do it anywhere in the world. There are lots of ways to geocache, but the best is to download the App from the popular site, www.geocaching.com. Then on your phone, you can "Find Nearby Geocaches" and it will show you all the treasures that have been hidden close to wherever you are. You just use your phone to navigate to the GPS coordinates and you will find a little box with hidden treasures! The kids absolutely love this. They get to hold the phone and watch as the dot gets closer to the treasure (It's very similar to using GPS for driving directions). Eventually when you find the box (look where my hand is reaching, you can see a little box hidden inside the logs), inside is a little notebook where you can record that you were there and found it – this really gives the kids a sense of accomplishment. Sometimes there are even little toys in them so be sure to take a few cheap toys or party bag items so you can "get one and give one" to the cache community. The best part about this? It's free!!

