

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Half term activities are not compulsory (and certainly not homework) but it's really helpful when children have an opportunity to bring in items and have their moment to shine, to stand up and talk about what they have brought in to staff on a 1:1 basis and in circle time to a small group.

After half term we would like children to bring in items about which they are the expert so they can share their 'Marvellous Me.'

Carpet Time

Stories: Starting School by Janet & Allan Ahlberg
At School by Roderick Hunt & Alex Brychta

Song: The Brambles Pre-school Class

Rhyme: Reception, here we come!

Upcoming Events

Friday 26th May

Last day of half term

Monday 5th June

Brambles / School closed

Tuesday 6th June

Brambles / School re-opens

Friday 16th June

Leavers trip (Pre-reception children only)

This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about the differences between Reception and pre-school. We have noticed school teachers are not called, 'Miss', the children have blue folders instead of Best Books and there are different toys in the garden, such as tractors!

Something Special

5 Different Activities for 6 lines of tape!

Use tape and make lines of tape about a foot apart from each other.

1. Jumping. From the first line see how far they can jump. Also jump from line to line or try and skip over a line. Try jumping backwards!

2. Jump with one foot. We have been practicing this at pre-school a lot, so it is fun to bring it into this activity. They may need to hold your hand.

3. How far can you stretch? Starting with your foot on the first line, see how far you can stretch with your other foot while keeping your first foot in place.

4. How far can you reach? Start by standing on the first line and then bending over to touch the next line with your hands. Then walk forward *with your hands*, seeing how far you can reach.

5. How long are you? Measure yourself by laying down and see how long you are.

