

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Your child may attend with a cough or a cold as long as they are well enough. It is very common for children, especially at the start of term, to pick up coughs and colds. We have plenty of tissues at pre-school!

Carpet Time This Week

Stories: Where's My Teddy by Jez Alborough
Superworm by Julia Donaldson

Song: Baa Baa Black Sheep

Rhyme: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive

Upcoming Events

Brambles individual photos will be taken on **Wednesday 18th October** by Caroline Photography. If your child is not in on a Wednesday and you wish for your child to have their photo taken, please email Brambles to make an appointment. You will need to stay with your child for their appointment.

<http://www.carolineannphotography.co.uk/>

This Week's Learning

We have been practising good manners, especially at snack time, with a special song: 'Put your hands on your knees'. We have also used some Makaton sign language to help us remember to say please and thank you – ask your child to show you!

We have learnt all about how to look after books, how to use our listening ears to hear the repeated refrains and 'reading' the pictures to help with our pre-reading skills.

Something Special

Some activities to try at home

Using some toy animals you have at home, print out some animal pictures and encourage your child to match the animal to the pictures. This skill will support pre-reading skills. As your child recognises the pictures you can progress by changing the animal picture to the initial letter each animal name starts with. You can also adapt this activity by adding a number and encouraging your child to count the correct number of animals to the numeral. Please do take a picture of your child enjoying these types of activities at home and email them to brambles@brampton.cambs.sch.uk so they can be displayed.

