Brambles Weekly News

Reminders

If you are dropping off at lunchtime, please arrive at the doors a few minutes early as sessions start promptly. If you are not on time you may have to go to the school office to drop off your child.

If you arrive late to collect your child, charges may be applied.

Carpet Time

Stories: Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae
We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell

Song: Down in the jungle
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-dkPvMLVCs

Rhyme: 5 cheeky monkeys swinging in the tree

Adverse Weather: We would just like to remind you of the following guidance should we have to make the decision to close the school for any reason. We will always endeavour to stay open but if we have to close, the decision will be made as soon as possible. For information about any possible emergency school closure, please tune in to BBC Radio Cambridgeshire or Heart FM. As well as messages via In Touch, information should also be placed on our website and the Cambridgeshire County Council website: https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/school-term-dates-&-closures/school-closures/ .

This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about the animals and the weather when you go on Safari. We looked at fiction and non-fiction books and how books are structured, with a start, middle and end. We even suggested how some of the stories may end.

Something Special

Pre-reading and book skills are really important at pre-school age. Pre-reading skills are the skills children need in order to help them to become a reader. Many of these skills are learnt naturally, during the course of childhood, at home and at preschool. By talking and reading with your child, you will be doing a great deal to help these essential skills to develop. Reading and sharing books together, talking about the pictures, and following the words as you read with your finger will all help. Try asking some of the following questions:

What did the character just do?

Why do you think that they did that?

What do you think the character is like?

What do you think will happen next?

Why do you think that?

What do you think the story is about?