# Brambles Weekly News

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#### <u>Reminders</u>

If your child is going to be absent from Brambles, please text, call or email. Part of our safeguarding is to make sure that all children are safe.

Please return your child's 'My Favourite Book' sheet as your child will be sharing this with the class and then it will be put on display.

Stories: Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton & Ant Parker. On the Moon by Anna Milbourne & Benji

**Carpet Time** 

Davies. Song: Solar System in Motion by Meish Goldfish Rhyme: Eight Planets

Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Isic2Z2e2xs

Upcoming Events

Parents Evening Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

## This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about space this week. We have been learning the names of the eight planets through our rhyme and learning how the earth turns around, the moon goes round the earth and earth goes round the sun through our song. We pretended we were astronauts just like the bear in "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphey.

## Something Special

Geocaching. Have you ever heard of this? It's like a free scavenger hunt, and you can do it anywhere in the world. There are lots of ways to geo-cache, 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 find the GPS coordinates and you will find a little box with hidden treasures! Children love this. They can hold the phone and watch as the dot gets closer to the treasure (It's very similar to using GPS for driving directions). Finding the box (look where my hand is reaching, you can see a little box hidden inside the logs), and inside is a little notebook where you can record that you were there and found it, to give children a sense of accomplishment. Sometimes there are even little toys in the boxes, so be sure to bring 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!!



