# Brambles Weekly News

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### **Reminders**

Please make sure your child has spare clothes in their green bag and warm clothing when they come to school. It is very cold and a thin waterproof is not warm enough as we play outside every day in all weathers.

Please read the noticeboard outside Brambles for daily information, snacks, planning and this term's activities.

#### Carpet Time

| Stories: | Dinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire |
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|          | Freedman                            |
|          | Dinosaurs by Ladybird Books         |
| Song:    | Dino-pokey (hokey pokey tune)       |
| Rhyme:   | 10 Dinosaurs                        |
| Dance:   | https://www.youtube.com/watch       |
|          | <u>?v=Imhi98dHa5w</u>               |
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#### **Upcoming Events**

Applications to Primary School Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

> PTA School Disco Brambles children can attend 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Parents Evening Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## This Week's Learning

We have returned back to Brambles with a 'roar'! This week we have had lots of fun activities, learning real facts from non-fiction books. We used the Smartboard to help us search for information about dinosaurs. We also had fun with rhymes with our fiction story.

We also started our next aspect of letters and sounds this week for "Body Percussion" and we will be doing activities each session for this half term. This is a great clip to help at home:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sW2DY1OpgrI

## Something Special

A storytelling basket is a fun way to interact with your child's favourite story. The example below uses Goodnight Moon, a classic book from Margaret Wise Brown. The text is simple and rhythmic. When reading the book, point to the items mentioned. *"And a red balloon"...there's the red balloon.* To extend, ask your child to find each item. For those who are ready, see if they can re-tell the story themselves using the book and items from the basket.

Don't forget to email in photos of your child with their favourite story and their storytelling basket – we'd love to see them and encourage your child to talk about their favourite book. (Brambles@brampton.cambs.sch.uk).

