

# Brambles Weekly News

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## Reminders

Please return your child's favourite book sheet to help staff plan activities around their books.

*Your child is welcome to bring in **ONE** favourite thing next week which they will look at to paint and turn into their own story. **Please make sure it is named!***

## Carpet Time

**Stories:** Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae  
Ocean, a visual encyclopedia by DK Books

**Song:** Finger Family – sea animals

**Rhyme:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive.

**Dance to:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1Qn2bcZRT0>

## Upcoming Events

### **TODAY!**

Cake Friday. After school in KS1 Hall

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Brambles Parents Evening. From 4pm

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite book character. No masks or onesies please.

## This Week's Learning

There's been a curious commotion at Brambles this week. We have looked at lots of creatures that live beneath the sea. We have also used our own fish tank to separate the 'fish' in different ways and started to recognise that the total is still the same.

## Something Special

### **Skill! Will! Thrill!**

"Unlimited Thinking" - allowing children time to think and to try by themselves and not stepping in or speaking for them is such an important part of supporting children reach their full potential. Children need to be motivated to learn and using the approach, '**Skill! Will! Thrill!**' ensures that they try to do something independently such as putting on their shoes (skill), the process of having a go (will) and the feeling of achievement when they have achieved this (thrill). These skills are also really important for school readiness. *"Never help a child with a task at which they feel they can succeed"*- Maria Montessori (*Early Years Pioneer and Theorist*). For those who would like to, please take a photograph and email it to Brambles showing your child demonstrating their Skill! Will! Thrill! eg, putting on their coat, doing the zip/buttons, putting on their shoes, washing and drying their hands, cutting with a knife, putting on their ballet, dance, football, sports clothes, etc. The children can share these with their friends and display them on the door into the garden.

