# Brambles Weekly News

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### Reminders

The PTA are looking for donations of sweets for the Summer Fair from all Brambles families. The sweets will be used for 'guess the number of sweets in a jar' game. Please can sweets be sent into Brambles no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July as they need to be counted.

The Brambles leavers had a terrific trip to West Lodge Rural Farm Park last Friday and were really well behaved both on the coach and at the park. Photos will be shared at the leavers celebration.

## **Carpet Time**

Stories: Keeping pet chickens

Little Red Hen with various endings

**Song:** We're fish (Assembly song)

Rhyme: Higgledy Piggledy My Fat Hen

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Morning in reception classes (Pre-reception children only)

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

'Fun at the Fair' in Brambles in return for donations of sweets

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

PTA Summer fair 11m – 2pm

# This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about the life cycle of chickens: what baby chickens are called, where they live, what they eat and if chickens can be or provide food for people. We also had a visit form Miss Clare's chickens.

## **Something Special**

#### **Build a boat challenge**

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. STEM is important because it pervades every part of our lives. Science is everywhere in the world around us. Technology is continuously expanding into every aspect of our lives. Engineering is the basic designs of roads and bridges, but also tackles the challenges of changing global weather and environmentally-friendly changes to our home. Mathematics is in every occupation, every activity we do in our lives.



Why not design a boat that floats? Draw your boat first and talk about shapes and sizes. Look at pictures of real boats. Collect what you need to make it, think about how will it stick together? Make your boat and see if it sinks or floats. Do you need to make any changes? Don't forget to take a photo to share with pre-school!