

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Please ensure that if your child is off pre-school for any reason you can email, call and leave a message or call from 8am. It is important that Brambles have a record of absences.

Attendance at Brambles is not compulsory, so if you want to take time off to spend together, go on holiday or have a day at home this year you can do so, as next year you will need to restrict holidays to outside term time.

Carpet Time

Stories: Let it snow by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
Winter - Scholastic

Song: Warm clothes for when it snows

Rhyme: 5 little snowmen standing in a row

Watching:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8I27au0Jc54>

Upcoming Events

Friday 14th February (TODAY)

Last day of Spring 1 Term

17th - 21st February

Half Term. 'Things I Love' Sheets can be completed if wanted and shared upon return on **Mon 24th Feb**

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day. Children can bring in one book. There are no expectations to dress up but for those who want to, they can bring in a prop so we can guess their story or if they wish, they can dress up.

This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about how winter weather makes the trees bare, grass go white and in the snow we can go sledding, build snowmen and even have a snowball fight, with our text this week, 'Let it snow.'

Something Special

"With nothing more than a little imagination, boxes can be transformed into forts or houses, spaceships or submarines, castles or caves. Inside a big cardboard box, a child is transported to a world of his or her own, one where anything is possible." - [National Toy Hall of Fame](#)



Did you know that the humble old cardboard box is in the National Toy Hall of Fame? And with good reason. Cardboard boxes can engage children for hours for minimal cost and minimal impact on the planet. But more than that, playing with a cardboard box can build skills that toys with more bells and whistles can't - creativity, imagination and resourcefulness.



Cardboard boxes inspire creativity and imagination as the children build upon, transform and re-invent them. The cardboard box takes them on adventures and helps them explore imaginary places in their minds.



Children don't need a box to be anything more than a box. We didn't really need to make the box into anything, we just need to give the children the box and step back..... "

