

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Your child can attend Brambles with a cough or a cold as long as they are well enough to attend. It is very common for children, especially at the start of term to pick up coughs and colds. We have plenty of tissues at pre-school!

Carpet Time This Week

Stories: We're going on a bear hunt
Owl Babies

Song: 5 little speckled frogs

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 17th October
Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm

22nd – 26th October
Half term Brambles closed

Friday 14th December
Brambles Class Assembly 11am – 1pm

Wednesday 19th December
Last day of Autumn term

This Week's Learning

We have been practicing our manners, especially at snack time with a special song, 'Put your hands on your knees.' We have also used some Makaton sign language to help us remember to say please and thank you – ask your child to show *you!*

We have also learnt all about how to look after books, how to use our listening ears to hear repeated refrains and how to 'read' the pictures to help with our pre-reading skills.

Something Special

Some activities to try at home

Using toy animals you have at home, print out some animal prints and encourage your child to match the animal to the prints. This skill will support pre-reading skills. As your child recognises print you can progress by changing the animal print to the initial letter each animal starts with. You can also adapt this activity by adding a number and encouraging your child to count the correct number of animals to the numeral. *Please do take a picture of your child enjoying these types of activities at home and email them to brambles@brampton.cambs.sch.uk so they can be displayed.*

