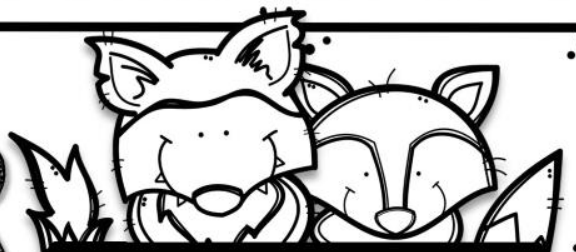


Brambles

NEWSLETTER



Week 21

Week 21 8th -12th Feb
Mud

Week 22 15th - 19th Feb
Half Term Brambles Closed

Dear Families,

On this week's nature walk we enjoyed the snow flurries. We talked about how buds are appearing on trees, along with nests, and some Spring flowers are starting to peep through too.

We have enjoyed exploring the painter Henry Neubig who painted with mud so we had a go at it too.

Home Learning: Give your little one the opportunity to develop upper body strength by digging outside or use some mud in your small world play.

Sincerely,

Miss Emma



Learning Goals:

Topic: 'Winter' **Main Text:** Mud by Mary Lyn Ray

Our learning this week has been about mud. We have explored real mud as well as creating our own mud paint. We made muddy puddles using loose tea to make patterns. We have discussed why we need mud, and that it's okay to get muddy because it's good for our body and helps our immune system, as it becomes resilient to bad bacteria. We also discovered that it's good for our mental health because as we play with mud our body releases serotonin which improves our happiness.

Reminders:

Please let Brambles know via email by 3pm on Friday 12th Feb if your child will remain at Brambles, at home or will be returning.

Over half term we are asking all Brambles children to create a giant wave.

Step 1: Draw around your hand

Step 2: Decorate it and cut it out

Step 3: Put it in your window

Step 4: Make someone else wave back by challenging them to do the same

Step 5: Send in a photo of your wave to Brambles for Miss Sallie to create a video.

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For snack this week we ate 'dirt' (Angel Delight with crushed up Oreo biscuits on the top!).

