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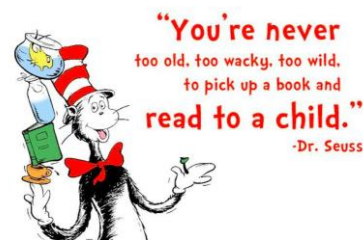


## Spring Term

### Pre-school Learning

*During the Spring 1 term the children will be looking at books and book skills. We will be finding out about the following:*

- Why do we read?
- Who reads?
- What can we read?
- How do we read?
- What do the words tell us?
- Where can we read?
- Are all books stories?
- Do we read on the computer / smart board?



We will be discovering traditional tales such as Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be looking at more contemporary books such as the rhyming books by Julia Donaldson; The Gruffalo and Super Worm. We will also explore books based on movies like Mary Poppins and Paddington.

### Home Learning

*Your child received a book from pre-school staff at the end of last term and a bookmark with some tips on the importance of reading with your child that will help with their transition into school in September. You are already doing lots of these at home and you do not need to go out and purchase more books as role modelling reading instructions on a packet or when at the shops using your 'pointy reading finger' all helps your child's book skills.*

*We will be asking children to take part in the following at home:*

- Talk about the pictures in a favourite book
- Use their 'pointy reading finger' when 'reading' the words themselves
- Re-tell their favourite story
- Think of a different ending to a favourite story
- Look at print at home; instructions, newspapers, packaging, labels on clothes, menus, etc
- Talk about their favourite book. What they like, how does it make them feel, was it funny, etc
- Can they find the start, middle and end of a favourite story
- Visit the library, library bus or book shop
- Read something together on the iPad, Kindle, computer or Xbox



We hope that you will be able to help your child share their experiences from home with staff at Brambles and the findings will be displayed in the classroom.

*"A child who reads will be an adult who thinks." - Unknown*

**Brambles Staff**

Learning to play \* Playing to learn