

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Please do look at the notices on the new noticeboard on the Brambles door that has been kindly made by Elijah's mummy – thank you – it looks great!

Next week we will be learning about UK and Ireland. I wonder what we might learn?

Carpet Time

Stories: Lithuanian stories on You Tube
Come and eat with us! By Child's Bread

Song Assorted cultural songs on You Tube

Rhymes: I like being me!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28th March

Easter Egg Colouring/Collage Competition

Friday 31st March

Last day of term

Please read the reminders note that has gone home

This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about where our friend Ema and her family are from. We have learnt about Lithuania and looked on the globe to see where the country is and how far away it is from us. We listened to music from Lithuania and tried new foods.

Something Special

Art Work

To help encourage [creative thinking](#) and develop your child's critical thinking skills ask your child open ended questions about their artwork. Open ended questions will help support your child's efforts rather than if you said "good job" or "that is beautiful". You may also be surprised at their answers!

1. What can you tell me about your picture?
2. What materials did you use?
3. Where did you get your idea?
4. What is your favourite part of the picture?
5. What title would you give this picture?
6. If you were doing this picture again what you change or do differently?
7. Why did you use the colour... (insert colour)?
8. What if.... (you had used the colour red instead of blue or paint instead of pencil)?
9. How did you....(make these lines, decide on these colours, or create that shape)?
10. If you had more time what would you add to your artwork?

Encourage your child to elaborate on their answers or use the artwork as a starting point for telling a story. Open ended questions will help develop [critical thinking skills](#) in your child. By taking an interest in their work you are supporting them and helping them express their own ideas.

