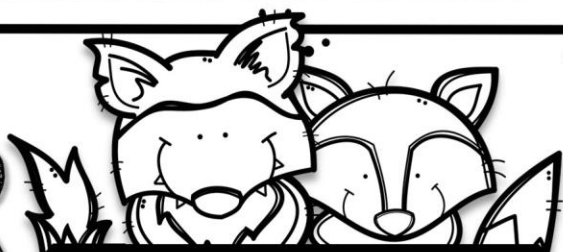


Brambles NEWSLETTER



Week 32

Dear Families,

Sun safety: why is it important?
The skin of children is sensitive, so using sun cream should mean less chance of causing irritation, and the higher SPF is a safer bet for their more delicate skin. Your child needs some sun to help their body to make vitamin D, which is important for things like strong bones and muscles but too much sun can lead to sunburn, skin damage, eye damage, etc. In addition to applying sun cream prior to coming to Brambles, you should ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the hot weather. Brambles supplies legionnaires hats so please dress your child in thin clothes which cover delicate skin. However our weather can turn quickly so please ensure you also provide a thin waterproof coat too, as we do go out in all weathers.

16-20th May

Bees

Home Learning: Consider visiting the apiary at Hinchingsbrooke park, it's free or why not help and protect bees at home by creating bee friendly places or learn about World Bee Day: <http://www.worldbeeday.co.uk/>



Sincerely,

Brambles Team

Learning Goals:

Topic: 'Spring' Main Text: Nature's tiny miracle bee' by Britta Teckentrup

Our previous learning of seeds and flowers has helped us this week as we have learnt about bees and how they fly from flower to flower to pollinate them and collect nectar.

We have learn that a bee is a flying insect with five eyes and six legs and there are many different types such as a honey bee and a bumble bee. We discovered that bumbles bees live in a nest and honey bees live in a box called a hive. We found out that the worker honey bees collect the nectar from flowers bring it back to the hive where it is turned into honey that is dropped into wax cells called honeycomb.

Reminders:

Fri 27th May
Platinum Jubilee Family picnic in school grounds
Last day of Summer One term

Tue 7th June
Brambles and school reopens.
New reception starters parents evening.

Fri 17th June
Brambles Duathlon
(A bike or scooter will be required)

Sat 18th June
PTA Summer Fayre

Our key words this week were:

Bee, queen, hive
Nectar, honey & honeycomb

This week's special snack:

Honey comb and honey

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