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Brambles Summer Term 2022 Curriculum Letter

Topic Focus	Summer 1 - Spring Summer 2 – Spring and Summer
Subject	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
Personal, Social & Emotional	We have begun to visit reception in some groups through each morning and every lunchtime. We are spending time on the KS1 playground with reception, Yr1 and Yr2 children and making school friends. This term we will be supporting school transitions and exploring what's the same and what is different between pre-school, Reception and school. We will not be using the term 'big school' as we are already part of school and many children (and parents) will begin to get anxious of the move into Reception. Having daily visits into school this term will help with preparations to move 'next door'.
Communication & Language	Our focus this term is to continue to support the children to be confident in communicating their interest, needs and wants and speaking to school staff and new school friends. The children's language will continue to be developed through our weekly words alongside supporting each child in the moment. We will also be learning new phonic words and terminology in preparation for reception.
Physical Development	This term the children will be using the large school playground equipment and field to develop their gross motor skills further. We will also be holding a Duathlon for the Brambles sports day where children will be cycling and running with the help of a GB age group triathlete. Fine motor skills will continue to be developed through our continual provision such as playdough, dough disco, squiggle whilst you wiggle etc.
Maths	Numbers 1-5 will continue to be developed and thoroughly understood through "number of the week" where we draw the number, write the number in letters, draw that number in pictures, use a number line and a five square. It is really important to have a secure understanding of each number up to five rather than just knowing how to count from one to five.
Literacy	The children have enjoyed the phonics activities we have completed each afternoon and will be learning 'my turn, your turn' encouraging the children to listen and repeat after the adult. Listening is a huge part of literacy and a skill that we will continue to support in all areas of play and learning.
Understanding the World	The weekly walks will continue to support being part of our local community and learning and meeting people who live and work in our village. Our weekly nature study will also continue to help us learn about the natural world.
Expressive Art and Design	Children will continue to have free choice of the activities on offer as well as the provocations that staff set up for the children to access should they wish including painting, drawing, cutting, loose parts play, large collaborative drawings and more. The continual provision of the home area, kitchens, construction and imaginative play will continued to allow children to play, explore, actively learn, create and think critically.



Working in Partnership

Please check the Brambles social media page, which has daily updates. The weekly newsletter, which is emailed to you, has our new vocabulary and some home learning activities for those who wish to complete them along with the dates for upcoming events. Please remember there is daily feedback from staff on the door if you would like it, please just wait at the end of the queue and please do call or email Brambles staff. All parents of school and pre-school children are members of the PTA. The PTA works in partnership with the school and pre-school, join in and help with or support their events. All the funds will benefit your child both in Brambles and BVPS.



Clothing

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat at Brambles every day and that everything is named. To help your child on their school ready journey, please put your child in clothing that they are able to manage themselves to help support independence whilst at Brambles such as joggers and leggings rather than jeans and tights for example. No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for PE. All long hair should be tied back with only one large bow. **Suncream needs to be applied prior to arriving at Brambles and staff will apply at lunch to those children who are in all day. If you do not wish to have Nivea Factor 50, please supply your own labelled suncream.** Brambles also supplies each child with a sun safety hat, so you can leave your own hat at home.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is always at the forefront of everything we do at Brambles. There are lots of places to get support if you need it, so please do speak to your child's key worker if you have any concerns. They can sign post you to other organisations that will be better to support you such as Family Workers, Health Visitors, Mind, Chums etc.



Absences

Please do keep in touch and let Brambles know if your child is off for any reason. This can be done via an email to Brambles@brampton.cambs.sch.uk or a phone call/leave a voice mail 01480 375063 option 2.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell or show signs of COVID. If someone in your house tests positive, please inform us immediately. If a child becomes unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 we will contact parents/carers immediately and expect the correct process to be followed. Please continue to inform the pre-school each day by phoning or emailing brambles@brampton.cambs.sch.uk Please use this address if your child becomes unwell and needs a test at a weekend.



Home Learning

Supporting your child to become independent is one of the best things you can do at home. By encouraging your child to actively listen, follow directions and dress/undress themselves you will really help in their transition into Reception. Start reading 'starting school' books and purchasing school uniform with your little one helps to include them in being prepared for Reception class.



Important Dates

Dates to remember	Event
Wednesday 27 th April	PTA: Bags 2 School
Friday 29 th April	PTA: Cake Friday
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday Brambles & School CLOSED
Half term – 30th May – 3rd June 2022	
Monday 6 th June	Training Day Brambles & School CLOSED
Friday 17 th June	Brambles: Duathlon / Sports Day
Saturday 18 th June	PTA: Summer Fayre
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term
Dates and events subject to change or cancel depending on Covid19 restrictions	

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Sallie and the Brambles Team