# Brambles Weekly News

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#### Reminders

Please ensure your child has named wellies that fit at Brambles as we really do go out in all weathers. 7 children couldn't enjoy the muddy puddles as they didn't have wellies last week and had to watch from under the gazebo.

Next week it's the turn of Red Group to share their Marvellous Me.

#### **Carpet Time**

Stories: At the vet

Dogs

**Song:** How much is that doggie?

**Rhyme:** The owl and the pussy cat

**Focus:** Number 5, Oval and Blue

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday 24th May

Last day of Summer 1 half term

Friday 17th May

PTA Bingo afternoon

# This Week's Learning

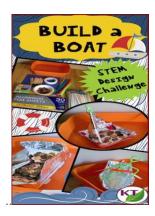
Pink Group have shown how they are the experts at creating cake decorations, running and knowing lots about 'garbage trucks' for their "Marvellous Me's". The children continue to be very confident in standing up in front of all their friends and proudly talking about what they know.

# **Something Special**

Linking in with our STEM bridges, we have been making these inside and outside over the past few weeks and this week we have been designing enclosures. Why not try this at home?

#### **Build a boat challenge**

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. STEM is important because it pervades every part of our lives. Science is everywhere in the world around us. Technology is continuously expanding into every aspect of our lives. Engineering is the basic design of roads and bridges, but also tackles the challenges of changing global weather and environmentally-friendly changes to our homes. Mathematics is in every occupation, every activity we do in our lives.



Why not design a boat that floats? Draw your boat first and talk about shapes and sizes. Look at pictures of real boats. Collect what you need to make it, think about how will it stick together? Make your boat and see if it sinks or floats. Do you need to make any changes? Don't forget to take a photo and email it to pre-school!