

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Please return your child's favourite book sheet to help staff plan activities around their books.

Please return your child's summary with your views on it as it will help with future planning.

Please only use lunch boxes for lunch (not backpacks) as there is not enough room on the trolley and lunch tables.

Carpet Time

Stories: Terrific Trains by Tony Mitton & Ant Parker
On a Train by Roderick Hunt & Alex Brychta

Song: Puff a train

Rhyme: Down at the Station

Upcoming Events

Friday 3rd February
PTA Cake Friday
3pm in the school hall

Wednesday 8th February
Brambles Parents Evening
From 3.30pm in the Brambles classroom
Please sign up in the main school reception

This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about terrific trains this week. We have been looking at numbers on our favourite Thomas trains and then we walked around the village to spot numbers. We were also pretending to be a train, dropping off our cargo by separating it in different ways, and beginning to recognise that the total stays the same.

Something Special

Skill! Will! Thrill!

'Unlimited Thinking' - allowing children time to think and to try by themselves and not stepping in or speaking for them is such an important part of supporting children to reach their full potential. Children need to be motivated to learn and using the approach, '**Skill! Will! Thrill!**' ensures that they try to do something independently such as putting on their shoes (skill), the process of having a go (will) and the feeling of achievement when they have achieved this (thrill). These skills are also really important for school readiness. *"Never help a child with a task at which they feel they can succeed"* - Maria Montessori (*Early Years Pioneer and Theorist.*) For those who would like to, please take a photograph and email it to Brambles showing your child having a try at something by themselves, eg, putting on their coat, doing up the zip/buttons, putting on their shoes, washing and drying their hands, cutting with a knife, etc. The children can share these with their friends and display them on the door into the garden.

