

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Please keep hold of younger siblings both at collection and drop off times as they should not be playing with the resources outside or coming onto the carpet as it is not safe. Many thanks.

A polite reminder that mobile phones are not to be used in the classroom



The tops of the children's pegs are for letters only, please pop gloves, hats etc inside your child's coat sleeve or inside the coat pockets.

Carpet Time

Stories: The Mitten by Jan Brett

The Enormous Turnip by Ladybird Books

Song: The mittens on my hands

Rhyme: The mitten

Watching: Spotting Forest Animals from our story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHyx2cpRoYw>

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 12th February

Parents Consultations

Sign Up sheets are in the school main reception

Friday 14th February

Last day of Spring 1 Term

17th - 21st February

Half Term 'Things I Love' sheets can be completed if you like, and shared upon return on **Mon 24th Feb**

This Week's Learning

We have explored the Ukrainian Folktale of The Mitten. One by one, woodland animals find a missing mitten in the snow and crawl inside. We have enjoyed looking at the sizes of the animals and deciding if they would actually be able to fit into a mitten.

Something Special

Perhaps you could look up 'Postcards of kindness' and send a drawing to one of the care homes listed.



To write a letter we need to be able to hold a pen/pencil so lots of fine motor skill activities such as putting popcorn kernels into an old travel shampoo bottle or threading Cheerios on some dried spaghetti will help.



When writing letters we need to know letter names and letter sounds. A great game to play is 'We're going on a letter hunt' and it can be found on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QO2NQbzQHC>

