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## Summer Term

## <u> Pre-school Learning</u>

During the Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half term, the children will be the experts with our topic of 'Marvellous Me.' They will be sharing their knowledge about something they are good at. This supports all areas of learning and school readiness by:

- Building confidence
- Building self esteem
- Sharing own knowledge
- Sharing past experiences
- Answering questions
- Asking questions
- Supporting language skills
- Supporting communication skills



During the Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half term, our topic will be 'School Readiness' where the children will be having more visits into school including the Reception classes 'Getting To Know You' sessions. Every lunch time the children will go out to play on the playground with Key Stage 1 and Reception children and will also be visiting Key Stage 1 and Reception friends.

## Home Learning

*School readiness* is vaguely described in the foundation stage as "Children reaching a good level of development in the prime areas and literacy and mathematics". School readiness goes much deeper than this, a school ready child should be displaying many other characteristics and can be easily achieved at home too by supporting and encouraging your child to be...

- Independent in toileting
- Able to dress themselves
- Understands expected levels of behaviour / follows rules
- Confidence and self-esteem
- Can take turns and share
- Can sit still for a short period
- Can separate from parents/carers
- Communication and language skills needed to communicate needs and listen to others
- Can actively learn and creatively and critically think

We hope that you will be able to help your child share their experiences from home with staff at Brambles and the findings will be displayed in the classroom via photos on our Skill! Will! Thrill! Display.

"Every great journey has a great beginning" - Unknown Brambles Staff

