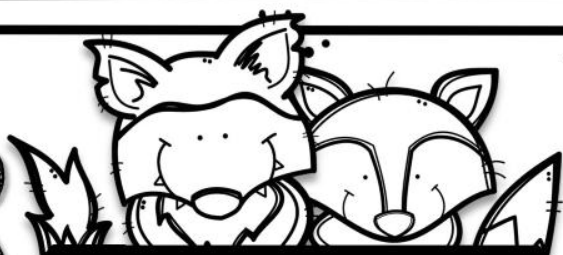


Brambles

NEWSLETTER



Week 35

Dear Families,

This week, our nature walk took us on a herb hunt. Looking to see what herbs we could find using a checklist we took with us. We also checked on the herbs that we had planted previously in Brambles.

Scissor skills were practiced by having a range of different herbs to cut. We then explored these in the sensory tray. We also used a pestle and mortar alongside this to explore the sensory smells.



Week 35

24th May - 28th May

Herbs

Week 36

31st May - 4th June

Half term

Home Learning: Why not grow some herbs at home or use them in some cooking at home?

Sincerely, Miss Emma

Learning Goals:

Topic: 'Spring' **Main Text:** 'The Adventures of Parsley the Lion' by Michael Bond

Dried herbs were added to ice cube trays, frozen over night and added to water play for a sensory experience. Herbal tea packaging was added to the outdoor kitchen and we spoke about how herbs can be used to create teas that have healing properties. Some children made herb labels for our herbs in the Brambles garden to help us remember which herb is which.

Reminders:

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June is May half term and Brambles is closed. Monday 7th June is professional day and Brambles is closed.

Brambles re-opens for Summer Two Term on Tuesday 8th June.

British Summer officially starts on Monday 21st June

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Mac and cheese with fresh herb leaves on top was enjoyed for snack this week.

