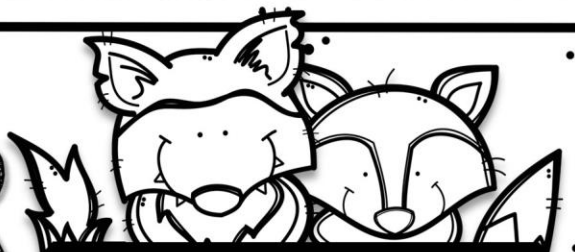


# Brambles NEWSLETTER



**Week 30**

**Week 30 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Beans and seeds**

**Week 31 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Rainbows**

## *Dear Families,*

What are Getting To Know You sessions? Now your pre-school child has been offered a school place, children and their parents are invited into school for Getting To Know You sessions. This is where parents are given the opportunity to meet with class teachers and children are able to find out about reception classes. There will also be a swap over morning in the summer term when Brambles children will all go into their new classes for the morning. A New Parents' Information Evening is also held in the summer term. If you haven't already, please confirm your child's school place with the main school office. All school paperwork must be returned to the main school office please.

**Home Learning:** Why not grow something at home you can eat? You could try cress on the windowsill, beans in a bag taped on the window or strawberries in a pot outside.



*Sincerely,*

Brambles Team

## Learning Goals:

**Topic:** 'Spring' **Main Text:** 'Our Community Garden' by Barbara Pollak

*We have learnt that a seed has a protective outer covering and after the seed has been planted, watered and had sunshine, the roots grow down in the soil and then the shoot pushes it way up, out of the soil. We also learnt that the water absorbs the nutrients from the soil in the roots to help it grow. We discovered that the stem supports the leaves and carries water from the roots all the way up to the leaves. A young plant that is grown from a seed is called a seedling and when a seed has roots and a seedling it grows into a plant - many of which we can eat like carrots, beetroot etc.*

## Our key words this week were:

Seed, Roots, Stem,  
Shoot, Seedling and Plant

## This week's special snack:

Foods with seeds: seeded bread,  
tomatoes, cucumber, peppers and  
lettuce

## Reminders:

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Last day of Summer One term

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Brambles and school re-opens.  
New reception starters  
parents evening.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Brambles Duathlon  
(A bike or scooter will be  
needed)

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June**

PTA Summer Fayre

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