

# Brambles Weekly News

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## Reminders

Please make sure that Bramble's children have had suncream applied before coming into the setting in the morning. This is to ensure that all children are sun safe for our activities in the garden.

We will re-apply sun cream as needed if your child is here all day.

Thank you.

## Carpet Time

**Stories:** Tiddler by Julia Donaldson and Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae

**Song:** 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive

**Rhyme:** I'm a little fish

## Upcoming Events

**Whole School Swap over Morning**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Brambles Leavers Celebration**  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

## This Week's Learning

This week at Brambles we have been learning all about the ocean and what a better week to have all of the water activities out!

We have explored some STEM activities using surfboards and different sized sorting bears to see which surfboards would float and which ones would sink depending on the size of the bear.

During carpet time we have been discovering our new key words, and these have prompted some fantastic ideas and questions such as, "how many different sharks are there?", "do submarines change colours when they are under the water?" and "what is a coral reef?"

The art area has included many under the sea small world creatures, loose parts and textured materials so that our Brambles can create their own coral reefs and make up their own Commotion in the Ocean stories.

We have discovered that different shells leave different patterns and prints in the playdough area and have used our hands and various shape cutters to make starfishes, crabs and fish.

**Our number of the week:** 1

**Our key words:** Ocean, coral reef, marine animals, seashells, shipwreck and submarine.

## Something Special

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June it will be the whole school swap over morning, where each class will be moving up to meet their new teachers, this means that Brambles children that attend Pre School that morning will be taken and collected by Brambles staff to their Reception Class.

**Miss Emma, Miss Max, Miss Hayley, Miss Lorraine, Miss Vicki and Miss Treasure.**