

# Brambles Weekly News

WB: 30/10/23

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## Reminders

Please can we ask that you provide a coat, hat and gloves for your child when they are attending Brambles. We go out in all weathers and now that the autumnal weather is here, it can be quite chilly in our garden in the mornings.

Thank You.

## Carpet Time

**Stories:** The Roll Away Pumpkin by Junia Wonders and Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle by Pie Corbett

**Song:** 10 Little Pumpkins

**Rhyme:** I'm a Little Pumpkin

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Applications for a reception school place opens

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

PTA Cake Friday

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Brambles Parents Evening

## This Week's Learning

Welcome back, we hope you all had a fantastic week off for half term.

This week we have been exploring pumpkins. We have looked at different textures whilst we carved and scooped the pulp and seeds from our large pumpkin in the fine motor tray.

In our maths area, we have introduced different methods of measuring and sizing our three smaller shaped pumpkins. Brambles have enjoyed using the tape measures the most, measuring everything in the classroom including themselves.

In our art area, we created a large pumpkin collage using different coloured leaves that we had collected from our weekly walk. There have been some lovely conversations about the leaves including their texture, colour and shape.

**Our number of the week:** 0

**Our key words:** Pumpkin, Stem, Leaves, Skin, Seeds and Pulp

## Something Special

Brambles have enjoyed pulling the seeds from the pumpkins using tweezers and they have collected them all into a big saucepan.

As many of the children have asked to keep a seed, we thought it would be a wonderful idea to send every child home with a pumpkin seed to plant.

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