# Brambles Weekly News

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#### Reminders

Please can we ask that you do not let your children play on the wall or grassed area outside the front of Brambles, the wall is particularly slippery with the cold weather and there have previously been accidents in this area. Thank you

#### Carpet Time

**Stories:** The Mitten by Jan Brett and The Baby Mouse by Pie Corbett

Song: The Mitten in the Snow

Rhyme: The Mittens on my hands

#### Upcoming Events

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January Applications for a reception school place closes.

> **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January** PTA Meeting

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February Children's Mental Health Week

## This Week's Learning

Happy New Year and welcome back to Brambles, we hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas.
This week we have been exploring winter and no better time to do it than with the cold, icy mornings.
We have discussed what we need to wear when we go outside to ensure that we stay nice and warm when exploring our garden and have been practising independently putting on our gloves and hats.
Brambles have also enjoyed joining in with The Mitten story sack and have been using their imaginations to act out some of the different animals from the book at carpet time.

We have been exploring prepositions in our maths area using winter animals, Inuit's, loose parts and igloos. Perhaps you could have a go at practising prepositions with a favourite Teddy or toy at home.

#### Our number of the week: 2

**Our key words:** Winter, cold, penguin, polar bear, arctic seal and walrus.

## Something Special

Brambles have signed up to take part in the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch at the end of January, where we will be looking out for lots of different birds in our garden and recording them. We are hoping to make some bird feeders at Pre

School so would appreciate any spare bird seed donations that you may have at home. Thank you.

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