

# Brambles Weekly News

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## Reminders

Please let Brambles Staff know if your child will be absent from Pre School each day.

You can do this by either emailing [Brambles@Brampton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Brambles@Brampton.cambs.sch.uk) or calling 01480 375063 option 2.

Thank you

## Carpet Time

**Stories:** Squirrels Autumn Search by Anita Loughrey and Little Acorn by Melanie Joyce

**Song:** The Frisky Squirrel

**Rhyme:** The Squirrel Olympics

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Brambles and Reception Disco 5-6pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**March**

Book Fair

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

PTA Cake Friday

## This Week's Learning

This week at Brambles we have been learning all about squirrels. We have enjoyed finding out lots of interesting facts at carpet time such as the name of their nest, that their babies are called kittens and that Squirrels use their tails as umbrellas to protect themselves from the rain.

On the art table we have been creating our own squirrels using a variety of different textured transient art resources.

We have been practising our fine motor skills by using our fingers to roll, squeeze and shape the playdough into acorns.

Our tactile tray has included a range of five frames, small world squirrels and coloured counters to continue to practise our mathematical knowledge such as numeral recognition and subitising.

**Our number of the week:** 2

**Our key words:** Squirrel, claws, tail, kitten, drey and acorn.

## Something Special

We are hoping to do some junk modelling activities over the next few weeks at Pre School, if you have any recycling at home that you could donate, we would be very grateful.

We are looking for the following.

- Cereal boxes
- Bottle caps
- Kitchen roll tubes (no toilet rolls)
- Yogurt pots

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