# Brambles Weekly News

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#### Reminders

Now the weather is getting warmer we will be applying sunscreen after lunch, if your child is here with us all day.

We will be using Nivea Sun Kids factor 50+, please let staff know if your child has any skin allergies and cannot use this suncream.

Thank you.

#### Carpet Time

Stories: The Woolly Bear Caterpillar by Julia Donaldson and The Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cane and Jack Tickle.

Song: 5 Little Butterflies
Rhyme: Caterpillar Garden

### Upcoming Events

Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May **Staff Training Day** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Brambles Leavers Assembly Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## This Week's Learning

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break; it's been lovely to hear all about the Brambles adventures over their Easter holiday.

This week at Brambles we have been learning all about caterpillars and butterflies, this has included their life cycle, and we are excited to observe this in our classroom from next week.

During carpet time we continue to learn our 6 key words and metamorphosis has been a very curious word for our Brambles, so we have been researching other creatures that also transform such as moths, frogs and starfish.

We have been exploring symmetry in our creative area using coloured paints to create butterfly wings by folding our paper in half. Some of our Brambles thought this was magic!

At home you could also use construction resources to create some fantastic symmetrical 2D butterflies and caterpillars.

Our number of the week: 4

**Our key words:** Egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, emerge, butterfly and metamorphosis.

# Something Special

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, Brambles staff will be available from 3.15pm until 4.15pm for parents to pop in and have a look at their children's learning journals. This is also an opportunity to ask us any questions you may have regarding school transitions.

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