

# Brambles Weekly News

WB 20/04/26

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## Reminders

As the weather starts to get warmer, we will apply Nivea Kids factor 50+ suncream at lunchtime if your child attends all day. Please let staff know if your child has any skin allergies and cannot use this suncream.

Thank you

## Carpet Time

**Stories:** A Dandelion's Life by John Himmelman and Dandelion Magic by Darren Farrell

**Song:** Children's choice

**Rhyme:** Dandelion

## Upcoming Events

**Half Term**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Staff Training Day**

Monday 1st June

## This Week's Learning

This week we have been learning about dandelions. We have discovered that dandelions are a very important food source for wildlife such as bees and birds.

In the art area we have been exploring different ways to make marks with paint to create our own dandelion pictures. This has included using forks to make the petals of the yellow flowers and cotton buds to create the seeds blowing away for our puffballs.

We have even participated in our own dandelion science experiment, where we submerged a dandelion into water for a few seconds. We had some fantastic predictions on what they thought might happen when we removed it.

Brambles thought this was magic!

Our community walk took us over to the village green on a dandelion hunt where we found lots of yellow flowers and puffballs. We practised our listening skills, had a running race and took it in turns to roll down the hill.

**Our number of the week:** 0

**Our key words:** Bud, flower, leaves, change, puff ball and seed.

## Something Special

This week you should have received confirmation of your child's Reception School place for September; please can you share with your keyworker which school your child will be going to, this so that we can support their transitions successfully.

Thank you

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