

# Brambles Weekly News

WB 05/05/25

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## Reminders

Please ensure you have applied suncream to your child before attending Brambles.  
We will re-apply Nivea Kids factor 50+ suncream at lunchtime if your child attends all day.

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 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

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 collaborative dandelion picture. 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!

Why don't you ask your child to show you at home. Friday afternoon we went for a walk over to the KS1 Playground to explore the equipment and forest area. After half term every child will have the opportunity to visit the KS1 Playground to support their transitions to Reception.

**Our number of the week:** 0

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

## 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 Lorraine, Miss Vicki, Miss Treasure**