

Brambles Weekly News

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Reminders

Please return the Letters and Sounds Phonic Evening slip to Brambles if you will be attending.

The top of the children's pegs are for letters only. Please put gloves, hats, etc inside your child's coat sleeve or inside coat pockets.

A polite reminder that mobile phones are **not to be used in the classroom**



Carpet Time

Stories: Ben and Gran and the Whole Wide World by Gillian Shields & Katherine McEwen
Postman Pete by ladybird Books

Song: Alphabet Song (ABCD)

Rhyme: Tommy Thumb

Watching: Jolly Phonics Alphabet
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei0iFs5uF6w>

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5th March

Letters and Sounds Evening.
3.30-4.30pm in KS1 hall

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day - Dress up as book character

Friday 22nd March

RSVP deadline for Spring Sports Day
on Friday 29th March

This Week's Learning

We have been learning all about our new text for the half term, 'Ben and Gran and the Whole Wide World'. This book is all about how Ben and Gran live in different countries and how they both prepare for Gran to visit Ben's house. This week we looked at writing letters.

Something Special

At home why not write to a family member together and draw a picture to send them? Perhaps you could ask if they could write back to you.



To write a letter we need to be able to hold a pen/pencil. Your child could practice using their fine motor skills by trying to put popcorn kernels into an old travel shampoo bottle or by threading Cheerios on some dried spaghetti.



When writing letters we need to know letter names and letter sounds. A great game to play is 'We're Going on a Letter Hunt' and it can be found on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QO2NQBznQHc>

