



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Welcome back and we hope you had a good half term holiday! Please look out for our email with the latest newsletter for this second autumn half term with details of the core story for all the classes. There are also details of how the children's current interests will be developed, deepened and enhanced with related activities for you to support at home. In addition, see the dates for our Christmas Theatre, Fayre and Party events, Children's photos, parent support workshops, and Children in Need.



Weekend Adventures with Milo Our 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 Monkey.

Milo had lots of fun visiting Lauren and Oliver last weekend. They had a trip to their local park even when it rained! They had fun on the swings and then they collected some autumn leaves and talked about the different colours.

For more inspiration visit

Bradford's 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 #27 Little People Park People.

Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and our **Winter Week 1a menu**. Try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

**Monday
2nd November**

The school is CLOSED TODAY

for our staff training day and will re- open for children on **Tuesday 3rd November**

**This week
in nursery**



Our sign of the week is Firework.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aORzKETuOb8>



**This week
in the 2-3-
year-old
rooms**



In **red** and **purple** rooms, before the holidays the children were settling into routines, enjoying making marks and exploring the mud kitchen. This week, we're building on their love of sensory play by making our own playdough ; a fun, hands-on activity that supports creativity, fine motor skills, and early scientific thinking.

You can try more sensory ideas at home using the

50 Things To Do Before You're 5 App – #42: The Rough and the Smooth

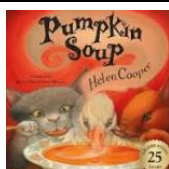
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**This week
in the 3-5-
year-old
rooms**

In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms before the holidays the children have been helping our gardener John to tidy the flower beds and care for the vegetables that we are growing in our allotment. This has led to discussions about what meals we can make using our produce. This week the children will be learning how to make their own pumpkin soup. They will be encouraged to be more adventurous eaters as well as being introduced to new descriptive and mathematical language as they weigh and mix ingredients together. Why not visit the **BBC's Tiny Happy People** at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z8dywsg>

for more seasonal recipe ideas to try with your child.



Watch the Nicola in **Blue** room read

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

See the video on our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

