



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

We close for the half term holiday this Friday 23rd October and return on Tuesday 3rd November.

It is that time of year when children will soon be making journeys to school and back in the dark. When the evenings are darker, visibility is greatly reduced for everyone which makes pedestrians and cyclists even more vulnerable than usual.

'Be Bright Be Seen' is a crucial message for children and parents.

Visit <https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/be-bright-be-seen-game/>



Weekend Adventures with Milo Our 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 Monkey Last weekend Milo had lots of



fun creating marks with Fozia and her children using chalk. Subhaan and Ayaan enjoyed getting creative outdoors by using colourful chalk to make big marks on the ground. They explored making large lines, circles, swirls and patterns, using their arms and whole-body movements to create different marks. For more inspiration visit **Bradford's 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 #4 Make Your Mark**. 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 **Summer Week 2a Menu**. Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home!

at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

**This week
in nursery**



Our sign of the week is **Clean**.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZCBxAwyoB8>



**This week
across the
school
classes**



As it is the end of the half term, this week in all the classes the children will learn about looking after our nursery by helping to clean the toys and resources. They will use small sponges, cloths, dust pans and brushes, brooms, bowls and washing lines



with pegs so they can be little helpers. This will include washing the dolls and their clothes and pegging them out on a washing line if the weather stays dry, cleaning the bikes, sand toys and much more. Being a little helper is a great way to encourage new language

and to help children feel valued, independent and grown up. Why not encourage your child to help at home. Visit the **BBC's CBeebies Parenting** and resources such as their Washing Up Game to find out how this can also help develop your child's language at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/washing-up-game/z4cnnrd> and

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/little-helper-18-24/z7cccqt>



Watch Lauren reading

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

This is also the last weeks of **Black History month**

See the video on our Facebook page at

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

