

Welcome to another exciting year at Strong Close Nursery School . We are looking forward to meeting our new families and also greeting those that are returning from the last academic year.

Why don't you follow us on Facebook



Try joining the 50 things to do before you're 5 app, which has lots of activities for you and your child to experience together.

Remember once your child has settled you are always welcome to help in

Nursery. We would love you to come in and share stories with the children in your home language. Please speak to a member

of staff if you are interested.



Dates for your diary this half term at Strong Close

Would you like to join our **speaking and listening with your child workshop next half term** on a Tuesday afternoon starting in November and learn how you can help develop your child's language? Please speak to Emma Eaton our Parental Involvement Officer to book a place.

Thursday 19th September, 10th and 24th October

9-10 am SEND parent/carers café

Thursday 17th October Parent/ carers forum and cafe

Tuesday 24th September 9-10 am parent / carers café

Friday 25th -school closes for the half term holiday and opens again on Monday 4th November.

What's happening in the local area.

Join in with children's activities at Keighley library— telephone: 01535 618212.

Wednesdays 11am to 11.45am Story and craft.

Saturdays 11am to 11.45am Rhyme and craft

September

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd 10.30-4.30 Heritage open day at East Riddlesden Hall— free entry for all. Join in with the mud pie kitchen, den building area, a nature weaving frame and bring an apple from home to learn how to use it to feed nature.

October

3rd October National poetry day. See Sue Dyde's performance of the picture book *Sometimes I Feel Sunny* by Gillian Shields at Bingley Library at 10am

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This Half Term in **Blue**, **Yellow** & **Green** Rooms

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More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis for you to view. Please ask if you would like your own copy.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE, YELLOW AND GREEN ROOMS

Extending children's knowledge

Making vehicles— Previously the children have been interested in making different types of vehicles from wood . To develop this we will be extending children's ideas and support their skills further by setting up a garage where the children will have the opportunity to become mechanics and mend cars .We will be researching different types of cars and developing children's knowledge and vocabulary. We also hope to visit a local garage to see different vehicles being repaired .

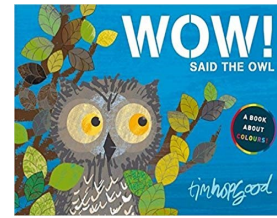
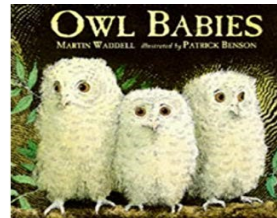


Paper bag puppets—Many of the children have shown an interest in using the paper bags from our picnics to make their own puppets . We will be following this interest in more detail by researching different types of puppets and the ways in which they move . We will also encourage the children to use different connectors and materials to fasten arms , hair or legs to their puppets .



Introducing new knowledge and skills

This term we will be reading the stories **Owl Babies** by Martin Waddell and **Wow Said The Owl** by Tim Hopgood.



For many of our children ,this term is especially important as they are starting nursery for the first time. Therefore we have chosen the story Owl Babies as it offers the children the opportunity to explore separation and the worries they experience during their settling period .

Initially we will be concentrating on settling our new starters and welcoming back our existing children who we know will play an important part in helping our new children to enjoy nursery .

We will be helping children to form relationships with their key person and other adults in nursery along with making friends.

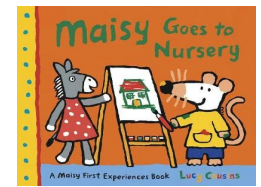
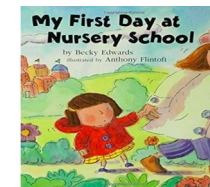


We will be introducing the children to the routines and expectations of nursery for example preparing snack ,tidying up, turn taking and looking after each other and the classroom.

We will also be helping the children become familiar with the school environment / staff by having visits each week from the different adults who help run our nursery such as head of centre ,office staff, cook, caretaker along with many other adults, so the children all become familiar with different jobs people do at nursery .

Some ideas for parents /carers

Join the nursery library and borrow our core stories to share with your child and watch the animated film of the story **Owl Babies** on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPQRiSTYFH0> Or **Wow said the Owl** on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nznQJRppLbs> Many of our children will be new to nursery and will be experiencing change in their lives .Try to talk to your child about these changes and about what happens at nursery . In addition to our core story look out for these books around starting nursery in our library, these will help support transition .



We will be taking photos of the children and their families and using this opportunity to talk to them about their families and people who are special to them. Please ask the adults in nursery to take your photo or bring copies of photos that we can display in nursery.

Have a go at making a puppet with your child, you could use an old sock or a paper bag .