

What's happening in our local area!

Christmas Lights Switch on:-

Saturday 9th November The Broadway Bradford

Saturday 23rd November Ilkley

Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st

December Haworth Village

Saturday 30th November Bingley

Sunday 1st December Keighley

Christmas Wreath Workshops at East Riddlesden Hall Saturday 16th , 23rd, 30th and Sunday 17th, 24th November and Sunday 1st December

Sunday 17th November Reindeer Parade, Kirkgate Centre Bradford

Saturday 30th November Santa Steam Train Specials start at Keighley and Worth Valley Railway

Saturday 30th November Christmas Fayre and Lantern Parade, City Park Bradford.

From Sun 1st December—Wed 1st January

Saltaire Village Living Advent-24 windows in 24 houses

From Sat 30th November Weekend Santa Steam Specials at Shipley Glen Cable Tramway

Sat 7th –Sun 8th December Torchlight Weekend in Haworth on Main Street

For other local Christmas Events see also :-

<https://www.visitbradford.com/Events>

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What's happening this half term at Strong Close Nursery School

November

Thursday 7th Enrolment date for the You and Your Child free 5 week course with crèche.

Tuesday 12th 9-10 am SEND parent / Carer café

Wednesday 13th Learning Together Day and 50 Things to do before you're five information.



Friday 16th Children in Need Day- wear your favourite fancy dress outfits or pyjamas- plenty of spare outfits will be available at nursery

Wednesday 20th Tempest Photography individual children's photos all day

Monday 25th — Friday 29th Parent/Carer Consultation week

Tuesday 26th 9-10 am Parent / Carer café

Saturday 30th Strong Close Christmas Fair 10am-12pm

December

Wednesday 4th Satellite Arts Theatre - The Wheels on the Christmas Bus Show- both morning (10.45am) and afternoon (1.30pm) sessions

Wednesday 4th 9.15am and 3pm Toilet training workshop.

Tuesday 10th 9-10 am SEND parent / Carer café

Tuesday 17th Party day – For children attending AM & MTW sessions.

Thursday 19th Party day - For children attending PM & W,Th,F sessions.



This Half Term in Blue, Green & Yellow Rooms

Autumn 2 2019



Experience the seasons outdoors at Cliffe Castle park (above) or St Ives Estate.

Please see the back pages for more information about key events in nursery this half term as well as activities in our area.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

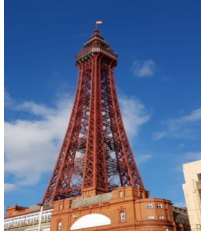
যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

اگر آپ اردو میں اس کا ترجمہ کرنا چاہتے ہیں تو اوپر نمبر سے رابطہ کریں

THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE, YELLOW and GREEN ROOMS

Extending children's knowledge

Building Towers — Some of the children and staff have been to visit Blackpool and we looked at lots of photographs from their visits. The children were particularly interested in the photographs of the tower and started to build



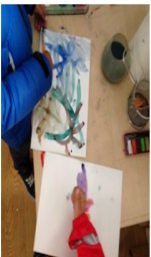
their own towers with the blocks. To develop their ideas and interest further we will be researching tall buildings such as the Shard and the Eiffel Tower and developing children's knowledge and vocabulary

connected to building and constructing.

We are also hoping to visit Salts Mill to look at the building and architecture.



Sensory Exploration of paint -Many of the children have shown an interest exploring paint with their hands and making their own slime. We will be developing the children's ideas in more detail by using sensory materials such as cornflour as well as providing different paint experiences that allows them to freely express themselves and develop and deepen their creativity. We will also be exploring how to make our own paint .



Introducing new knowledge and skills

This term we will be reading the story **Stick Man** by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler

We will be listening to the story of Stick Man and becoming familiar with the repeated text "I'm Stick Man, I'm Stick Man, I'm Stick Man that's me" and encouraging the children to help retell the story using props, pictures and the book. We will also be teaching children about phonics through the story and rhymes .



We will continue concentrating on making relationships and give the children opportunities to share their home experiences of special events with each other. Such as Diwali, Bonfire night, Eid and Christmas.

We will be looking at shapes. One ideas will be to use sticks to make different shapes, we will also be looking at comparing sticks according to their size and length .



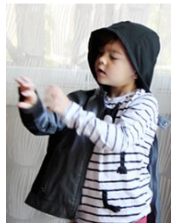
The children will have the opportunity to use natural materials such as leaves, twigs and pine cones to engage in open ended learning and develop their artistic talents .

Some ideas for parents /carers

Please ensure your child is registered to borrow books from our library. Reading books at home regularly will be one of the most important things you can do to support your child's language development. You could borrow our core story Stick Man .



We are now well into the season of autumn and the days are now becoming colder. To further develop the children's self-help skills you could encouraging them to put on their own coats before going outside . Pick up a leaflet in the entrance way of the two different methods that will help your child put on a their own coat independently.



Please put your child's name in any important clothing like coats, permanent marker pens are the easiest method and are usually available in the stationery section of all big supermarkets.

Many of the children in Blue ,Yellow and Green room have been on a walk to Parkwoods, go on a visit to the woods again with your family and collect some autumn leaves. Paper bags will be available in the entrance for you to take with you. Bring all your treasures to nursery so we can see what you collected.

