

What's happening in our local area!

Visit the local library with your child. Keighley library runs free story, craft and rhyme sessions. They are a great way to introduce your child to the library. They run on Wednesdays 11am to 11.45am Story and craft and Saturdays 11am to 11.45am Rhyme and craft with the Rhymetime Challenge. Telephone: 01535 618212

East Riddlesden Hall - Gingerbread making. Take a step back in time and follow a 400 year traditional recipe with your own gingerbread to take home and share with the family. Mon 23 Mar, Mon 30 Mar, Mon 6 Apr, Thu 9 Apr, Thu 16 Apr.

Experience a ride on Shipley Glen tramway. Open Sundays only, to the end of March 12:00 to 16:00 hrs and Saturday & Sunday 12:00 to 16:30 hrs from 31st March. The Tramway will also be open on Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday 11th, 12th & 13th April with some special events for children. www.shipleyglentramway.co.uk/

Early Years Music sessions for 1-5 year olds is held once a month - at Titus Salt School, Higher Coach Road, Baildon, Shipley, BD17 5RH. Come and join Early Years Music Specialists, Dave and Lynne, who will be running fun, interactive and structured music sessions Saturday 14th March and 2th April. <https://www.bradfordmusiconline.co.uk/site/early-years-music-sessions/>

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What's happening this half term at Strong Close



February Tuesday 25th

Pancake Day. Look out for our pancake recipe in the entrance for you to try at home.

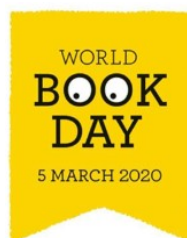
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Come and join us for a drink and a chat with facilities for young children to play safely.



Thursday 12th 9-10am Parent/ Carer café for families of children with Special Needs

Thursday 26th 9-10 am Family café for all parents, carers including grandparents and extended families

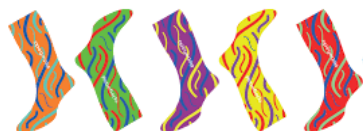


Wednesday 4th World Book Day Celebration. The children can bring in a special book to share and get dressed up in their favourite costume or as a favourite character. Dressing up outfits will also be available at school.

Wednesday 11th March For Sport relief come and join in with our Dance for life sessions and obstacle course.

Week commencing 23rd March— Parent consultations for children in blue and yellow rooms. Look out for information nearer the time.

Wednesday 25th March Strong Close Odd Socks Day for World Down Syndrome and World Autism Awareness.



This Half Term in Blue, Green & Yellow Rooms Spring 2 2020



More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are on display but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening' - copies available in the main entrance, on our website and on Facebook.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE, YELLOW and GREEN ROOMS

Extending children's knowledge and skills

Buildings and constructing— This term in Blue and Yellow rooms the children have been working together to create some fantastic constructions. They have been listening to each other and taking into account one another's feelings and ideas. They have also built their confidence by discussing their ideas amongst



friends and staff. To expand their knowledge in this area and linking with their interests around vehicles we will be visiting local road works and noticing the changes that are taking place in our nursery with our resident builders.

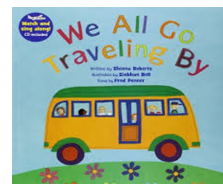
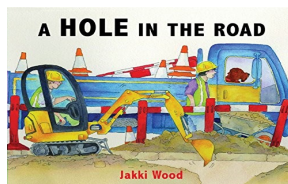
Vehicles -This term in Green Room we have been following the children's interests in building through our core story 'The Three Little Pigs'. They have been using different types of blocks and bricks to build towers. They have also started to develop their interest in transporting the bricks over our wobbly bridge. The children have been using different vehicles to transport their bricks and have been counting the bricks onto their vehicles. In addition they have been working on sharing all the different types of vehicles.



Introducing new knowledge and skills

Our key stories this term are :-

The Hole in the Road by Jakki Wood and We All Go Travelling By, by Sheena Roberts



The children will have the opportunity to retell our core story in a variety of different ways such as with story props or drawing the different characters from the story.

Phonics -To help aid the children's knowledge of letters and sounds we will be introducing them to a letter a week in nursery. This will help us to teach the children letter sounds and formations, identify what letters are in their names and what their initial sound is.

We will have text throughout the classrooms and will encourage children to identify letters that they may know, or even find the letter of the week.

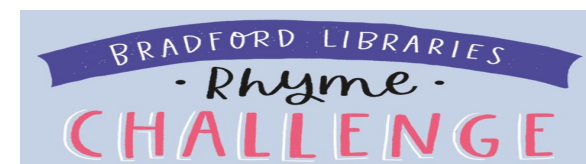
Number- We will be looking at numbers to 20 and encouraging the children to identify how many objects are in a set as well as matching numerals to quantities. We will also be singing lots of number rhymes such as 5 Speckled Frogs and 5 Little Ducks. Copies of these rhymes will be available in the entrance for you to take home.



Some ideas for parents /carers

Borrow our key stories *The Hole in the Road* and *We All Go Travelling by* from our library or read other books about vehicles, including trains and planes.

Come and take part in our rhyme time challenge; the children will have 5 rhymes to learn this term with a performance at the end for you to enjoy - look out each week for the rhyme. A copy of the weeks rhyme will be available in the entrance way for you to take and practice at home.



Volunteer to come with us on our outing to the library -just let nursery staff know if you are available.

Give your child opportunities to help when preparing breakfast or lunch; let them butter their own toast or bread -this helps with skills for writing.



Encourage your child to look for numbers on their way to school. Point out numbers on car registrations, house numbers etc.

