



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

Family Matters Course



Would you like to learn positive strategies to help support your child's development, certain behaviours and learning?

Come and join our online workshops delivered over **four sessions** from 1.15 pm until approximately 2.30 pm hosted by our trained facilitators Nicola Wood and

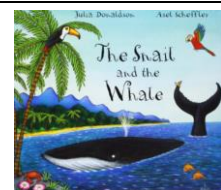
Emma Eaton on Wednesday 27th January / Wednesday 3rd February / Wednesday 10th February and Wednesday 24th February. Email office@strongclose.co.uk or telephone 01535 605272 to book a zoom invite.

Monday
18th
January



In **Red** room the children have shown an interest in the **snails** in the corridor, so Mel has brought her snails **Fleur and Hugo** into the class and the children have started to learn about them. This week they will be exploring shells, painting them with water and painting patterns

with water. The staff will also be reading the Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson. Why not watch families perform a Makaton signed version of the story at <https://singinghands.co.uk/news/the-snail-and-the-whale-in-makaton/>



Tuesday
19th
January



Our sign of the week is **Snail**.
Join Lucinda and try the sign at home-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fa2nUEEObrE>

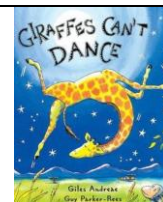


Wednesday
20th January



Next week **Blue** and **Yellow** rooms will start to read their core story of Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae (author) and Guy Parker-Rees. At home you can watch Cassie reading the story on our Facebook page at

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



Thursday
21st
January



Our **Lets Move** sessions take place on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon with children from **Blue** and **Yellow** rooms. The children have opportunities to develop their gross motor skills and move in time to music, sounds and instructions. The content of the sessions are planned around the children's interests and our core story. Why not listen and join in with the **Let's Move Winter Wonderland** sessions of Busy Bodies, Cosy Toes and Snowy Days at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks1-dance-lets-move-winter-wonderland/zvkt6v4>



Friday
22nd
January



Green room have been exploring dry oats. They have been using a variety of metal containers to scoop, fill and pour. Some children have been watching carefully as the oats fall into the tray. This week we will use coloured rice and let the children continue with their interest in pouring, scattering and exploring texture. We will listen for the sounds the rice makes as it falls on to different surfaces. Try listening to sounds at home with the BBC at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listening-skills-inside-sounds/zr2m8xs>



50 Things to do before you're 5 #12 Brrrr... Explore the Cold!

Snow, ice and cold weather are experiences that children can find really exciting; let them discover our world using all their senses to understand it. Snow is a great opportunity for play! Wrap up warm and keep moving - they'll have a wonderful time! Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



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