



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

Family Matters



Family Matters Course

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

It's not too late to come and join our online workshops delivered Wednesday afternoons from 1.15 pm until approximately 2.30 pm hosted by our trained facilitators Nicola Wood and Emma Eaton. Email office@strongclose.co.uk or telephone 01535 605272 to book a zoom invite.

**Monday
1st
February**



In **red** room the children continue to explore the Dear Zoo story and have started playing matching animal games with the symbol cards. In addition the children will be learning about big and small animals. At home you can watch Singing Hands tell the story with Makaton at



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoHn8rLj9pc&feature=share>

**Tuesday
2nd
February**

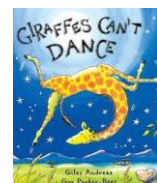
10am Virtual Café for all our parents/carers Come along and meet other parents/carers for a chat and a drink. Find out about **Free School Meals**, how to apply for it, and the benefits for you and the school. With Emma our Parental Involvement Coordinator & Helen our Headteacher. For information on how to join in, contact Emma on 01535 605272 or email office@strongclose.co.uk for a zoom invite



**Wednesday
3rd February**



Watch the staff from **Yellow** and **Blue** rooms sing Down in the Jungle with animals from the Giraffes Can't Dance story. You can join in too by reading the words at home. To watch the video and see the printed rhyme please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>



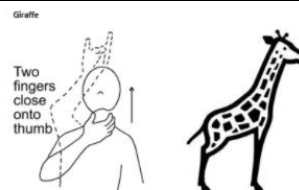
**Thursday
4th
February**



Our sign of the week is Giraffe

Watch Justin use the signs for different animals and see if you can find him do the Giraffe sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kW9OZwgQpWA>



**Friday 5th
February**



The children in **green**, **blue** and **yellow** rooms have been mark making on the floor with pens and paint. So this week they will be thinking about other ways they can make marks and add water to see what happens. At home provide your child with writing materials and tools when for their imaginative play. E.g. old notepads or diaries, pencils, paint, post-it notes, adult pens and chalk. Or use an old paint brush with water to make marks outside on the wall.



50 Things to do before you're 5 #4 Make Your Mark

Children love to be able to make their mark, as babies, toddlers and pre-school children their growing skill with paint, pens, crayons and chalk supports them to be strong writers and makers of art! Download the app

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