



# This Weeks 'What's Happening'

We close for the half term holiday this Friday and return on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.



Follow our Facebook page and visit our website to see our regular updates about support in the local area, classroom activities and staff videos on our core stories and rhymes. On our website there are useful links and information to help support activities and learning at home, places to visit in the area and local countryside and walks with images by kind permission of local photographer Malcolm Eldon.



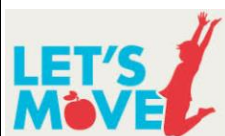
**Monday 8th February**



In **Red** room further to their interest in the Giant African Snails Fleur and Hugo and the Whale and the Snail story, the children have been exploring the concepts of big and small. This has resulted in play around counting which will be enhanced this week. They have also been posting their name cards using our box for self-registration and snack. Why not try using an empty tissue box a home to post and count small objects like bottle tops.



**Tuesday 9th February**



**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. At home you can join in with Alex one of Bradford's Dance for Life tutors at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlxMEHuhL40>



**Wednesday 10th February**



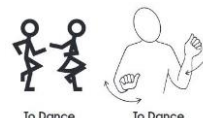
Watch Laura and Morag from **Green** room sing **3 Little Monkeys**. Visit our Facebook page to join in at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos> You can also watch the **5 Little Monkeys** rhyme by the BBC at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0389vbc>



**Thursday 11th February**

Our sign of the week is **to dance**

Join in with Lucinda at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3TxcNKOhcA>



**Friday 12th February**



The children in **green** room the children have been exploring paint balls in a builder's tray by tipping up the tray to move the balls forward, backwards and sideways. To further develop this experience, we will be adding the inspiration of art by Jackson Pollock, using different sized and textured balls and adding paper to make prints of the patterns. You could try this out at home on a smaller scale with a tray or biscuit tin lid, paint and a ball. Talk about the direction the ball moves and the patterns that develop!



## 50 Things to do before you're 5 #38 Posty

You can write, draw, paint, print or stick to create a masterpiece picture, letter or postcard. Send it to someone special, or yourself! Put it in an envelope and post it in the post box. Everyone loves to post letters in the big red post box. It's so exciting when children get letters addressed to them through the post too! Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



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