



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Welcome back and we hope you had a good half term holiday! Please look out for our latest newsletter for this second Spring half term with details of the core story for all the classes. There are also details of how the children's current interests will be developed and enhanced with related activities for you to support at home as well dates for special events and workshops.

**Monday
22nd
February**



In **Red** room the children have been exploring pipes and slides by using coloured chick peas. Some children have also been interested in spinning and turning so this activity will be developed by adding water wheels and other spinning objects to help engage our children who are exploring this rotating schema. To find out more about rotational schema watch this video by Hidden Gem https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqGL9kFK_dc



**Tuesday
23rd
February**

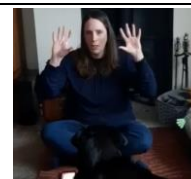
In **blue, yellow** and **green** rooms, our letter of the week is "s". You can practice the correct phonetic sound for "s" by watching the letter video at with Evie and Dodge on Cbeebies at :- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-phonics-playlist#playlist>



**Wednesday
24th
February**



Mel in red room has been singing **Open Shut Them** from the Bradford Libraries Rhyme Challenge and you can join in using your hands for the actions on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos> You can also visit the Rhyme Challenge website on <https://bradfordlibs.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/open-shut.pdf>



**Thursday
25th
February**



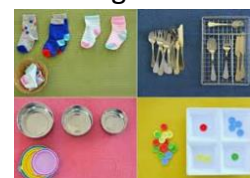
Our sign of the week is **wash hands**. Watch Lucinda's video about how to sign wash hands at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjTKUMu1Jvk>



**Friday
25th
February**



In **blue** and **yellow** rooms the children have been showing an interest in number e.g. counting how many children there are and looking at numbers in the environment. So we will be exploring number games and enhancing our interactive number display with different objects for sorting. At home why not play sorting games together. Collect a range of different household objects and practise sorting them into different groups, perhaps by size or colour. Once you have finished, count all the objects in each group.



50 Things to do before you're 5 #6 Rhyme Time

Enjoy rhymes together and your child will have the best start in developing their listening and talking (and later their reading and writing) Download the app

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Rhyme Time
All children, from the very youngest babies enjoy singing and rhymes. Babies