



## This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Don't forget our Toilet Training workshop this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am. If you would like to join in then please email [office@strongclose.co.uk](mailto:office@strongclose.co.uk) or Telephone 01535 605272 for a zoom invite to the meeting

**Monday  
15th  
March**

WHAT **SCHEMAS** ARE AND WHY YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THEM

In the **Red** room have been involved in the transporting schema. One child was transferring water in a bucket from the water tray to the indoor slide and pouring it down. The practitioners then made an outdoor water shoot using a drainpipe into a small water tray. Next week we will be extending this outside by adding shoots and slides and water wheels to support the rotation schema. Schema are repeated patterns in child's play to find out more about what schemas are visit Hidden Gem's video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDIUA8ZzHUE>



**Tuesday  
16th March**



In **blue**, and **yellow** rooms, the children will be revisiting the letters from the last two weeks of 'a' and 's' by using magic bags to distinguish each sound. Try this at home and check on the sounds with Evie and Dodge from Cbeebies at :-



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-phonics-playlist#playlist>

**Wednesday  
17th March**



The staff in **blue** room have been singing This is The Way We Wash Our Face from Bradford Libraries Rhyme Challenge visit our Facebook page at

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

and find the words to the song at

<https://bradfordlibs.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/thisistheway.pdf>



**Thursday  
18th March**



In blue, yellow and green rooms, The children have been very interested in planting seeds for our Mother's Day sunflower seed pots. So this week we are going to explore growing flowers and vegetables and how we can look after them. You don't need an outdoor space to start growing things with your child. Planting some seeds in a pot to keep on the window sill is a fantastic way to help little ones start to understand where food comes from. For some simple ideas how how to grow seeds and plants visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/down-on-the-farm-grow-your-own-article>

**Friday  
19th March**



### It's red nose day for Comic Relief!

The children can wear something red and please let the staff know if you **DO NOT** want your child to have any face painting. We will be collecting on the door and the gate and all proceeds go to Comic Relief

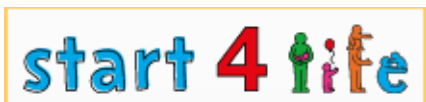


Our sign of the week is Chicken. Watch Mr. Tumble sing and sign the Chick, chick, chick chick chicken song at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUbq5RsiYDg>



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