



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

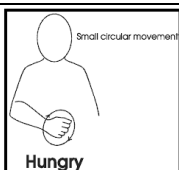
To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and the Week 1 Menu. Why not try some of the Change4Life healthy recipes at home!



If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing visit Bradford District and Craven districts **Healthy Minds Service**. There is a 3 step Wellbeing Assistant tool designed to help you find the best mental health and wellbeing support specifically for you. You can also call 01274 221181 the 24 hour First Response district helpline for people experiencing emotional distress.



Monday
24th May



Our sign of the week is **Hungry**. Watch Lucinda make the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91C4CNdzK68>



Tuesday
25th May



In **blue** and **yellow** rooms the children have been doing representational drawing of flowers for our wild flower meadow posters and writing words such as garden, flower etc. To continue this interest we are going to write and draw about our core stories by making zig zag books and shopping lists.

Wednesday
26th May



Last week in **red** room the children have been exploring our plants, herbs and flowers. They touched the leaves and talked about what they felt and smelled. Next week we will be extending this by taking small groups to the raised beds and planting the herbs which we have grown from seed. This area will provide the children with a space to continue to explore their senses. We will also be adding petals and flowers to the playdough area so that the children can make marks in the dough.



Thursday
27th May

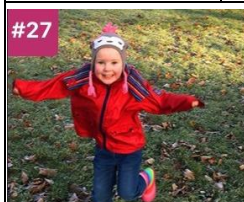


In **blue** and **yellow** rooms, we will continue to revisit the phonic sounds we have now learned which are s,a,t,p,i,n. Then with simple consonant, vowel, consonant, or **CVC words** such as sit or pin, we are going to play sound bingo where the children will listen to the adult sounding out the word for them to find it on their card. Watch how the Alphablock letters make sounds and join together to form the word sat at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KRC95505Ss>

Friday
28th May



We close today for the **half term holiday week** and school will re-open on **Monday 7th June**. Why not visit **our Strong Close website** where there are useful links and information to help support activities and learning at home. There is also information about places to visit in the local area, countryside and walks with bus number references and images by kind permission of local photographer Malcolm Eldon. **Cliffe Castle and park** has a new nursery rhyme trail with over 30 characters. Open Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4pm and Saturday and Sunday 11am to 4pm.



50 Things to do before you're 5 - #27 Little People Park Keepers

A visit to the park provides an inexpensive stimulus that captures children's attention and offer countless opportunities to learn through play. Research shows that outdoor free play gives children many valuable benefits, including the development of physical, emotional and cognitive skills.

