



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 autumn 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.

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!



Monday
1st
November

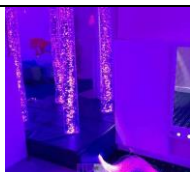


Our sign of the week is "Fireworks"

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aORzKEtuOb8>



Tuesday
2nd
November



This week in **red** room, we will be introducing the children to the sensory room to allow them to freely explore the moving lights and bubbles to help develop hand-eye coordination. This calm environment helps promote positive, emotional health and holistic development. Find tips on how to help your child with their fears this Bonfire Night at:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/bonfire-night-kids-scared-fireworks/z7pvydm>

Wednesday
3rd November



Family Matters Course

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

Come and join our course starting next Wednesday delivered over **four sessions**. To book a place email office@strongclose.co.uk or telephone 01535 605272.

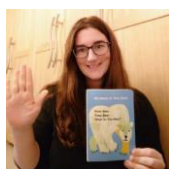
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In **blue, green** and **yellow** rooms, the children have been spending time exploring the Duplo bricks and how they connect together. In order to extend this learning, we are going to investigate different construction kits and explore how they join together. All children love connecting items together so why not try playing with jigsaws, train tracks or construction kits at home. Go to

<https://50thingstodo.org/#11> **Making Connections** for more ideas.



Friday
5th
November



Watch Laura read **green** room's core story of **Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?** By Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle. See the video on our Facebook page at

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



50 Things to do before you're 5 #16 Whee, Bang, Whiz

Fireworks are colourful, noisy and exciting. Spot fireworks on Bonfire night, when they are used to celebrate a wedding or the new year. You might be able to see them from a window at home or listen for them before or instead of seeing them.

Remember to always keep children safe around fireworks. Download the app

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

