



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Thank you to everyone for their kind donations for **Children In Need** and we will have another dress up day event soon when all classes have returned and we are authorised to come out of our contingency plan with the Local Authority with the end of bubble cohort management.

To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and the **Week 4 Menu**. Why not try some of the **Change4Life** healthy recipes at home!



This week



Our sign of the week this week is "Cold".

Watch how to do the sign with Lucinda at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kh-4ujHxXU8>



Tuesday 23rd November



Our **Let's 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>



This week



In **red** room the children have been exploring shaving foam. We added glitter and paint power which then linked to talk about fireworks. Many of the children transported the shaving foam, before washing it from their hands and arms. When the children return, we will envelope toys and resources in the shaving foam, add pots for filling and emptying and a water tray for the children to explore washing the toys. Look at **#26 Splish, Splash, Splosh** from 50 Things to do Before You're 5, to look at ways of allowing your child to explore water at home.

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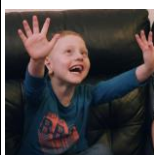


In **blue**, and **yellow** rooms, the children have been interested in making connections using our construction kits. This week we will be developing this further by using recycled materials to make a collective model. You could use cardboard boxes from household items to develop your child's imagination.



Visit **50 things to do Before You're 5 #25 Creative Junk** for more ideas. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

Thursday 25th November



Our **Sensory Circuit** sessions take place every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning with children from **green** room. The children have opportunities to develop their sensory interests through touch, sights, sounds and movement. Visit Tiny Happy People to find out how children can communicate through movement and sounds at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/SEND-speech-language-needs-how-children-use-bodies-actions-gestures/zxttwnb>

This week

Mel and Maisie read the core story from **red** room **On the Farm** by Axel Scheffler. See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>



This **Saturday November 27th**, you will truly be spoilt for choice as Haworth, Ilkley, and Bingley all switch on their lights, illuminating some of the district's beautiful locations! **Bingley's lights** will be switched on at 4:30pm, and there will be Christmas stalls in the Bingley Arts Centre as well as an outdoor market. The children will love the carousels, and they'll get to see Santa's land train and enjoy free donkey rides!