



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Nursery Attendance—Every Day Counts

Please ensure your child attends nursery regularly. Children that come to nursery every day find it easier to settle and make progress in their learning. If your child is poorly or not in for any reason please don't forget to inform us by ringing 01535 605272.

To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and the Week 2 Menu. Why not try some of the Change4Life healthy recipes at home!



This week



The Sign of the week this week is

"Stop"

Watch Lucinda make the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecWOhmeC9pM>



This week



Last week the children in **red** room the children explored mark making on our new blackboard display. Some children drew lines and some circles and some children talked about the letters that they were writing.

This is the early stages of writing and literacy. This week we will be offering more mark making activities including shaving foam for the children to make marks using paintbrushes and a variety of different equipment including toy cars to make tracks. Why not try different ways of mark making at home. Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/painting-with-teabags/zm7t6v4> for ideas on painting with teabags.

Wednesday



Our artist in residence Lou Sumray works in nursery every **Wednesday**. She will be working with the children in **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms initially every week on a Wednesday.

Have a look at her weekly reports on our website at <https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/our-artist-in-residence/>



This week

In **green**, **yellow** and **blue** room's children have been busy in the home corner brushing and combing hair. Next week, we will be adding more hair care products such as rollers, scrunchies and hair dryers for the children to further develop their role-play. Why not visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/lets-make-believe/z7tmxyc>

for more make believe ideas. You could use clothes and objects from home to pretend to be someone or something else.



The core story this half term in **red** room is **That's Not My Snowman**, by Fiona Watt. Watch Mel and Maisie read the story. See the video on our Facebook page at

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



Visit Percy the Park Keeper's Winter Wander Trail at East Riddlesden Hall, from 8th Jan 2022. Percy, the park keeper, had so much fun at NT East Riddlesden Hall last year that he's decided to stay longer! His Winter Wander trail will now be open every weekend in January. To find out more visit

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/.../789868.../pages/details>

