









## This Weeks 'What's Happening'



This half-term to enjoy some family time together. Why not walk to your local library; enjoy the fresh air and create a story as you go along. There are so many things to see in everyone's local area; look up - what can you see on the buildings around you? Look around - what wildlife can you spot in the gardens or on the walls? Check out the clouds – what shapes are they making? At Keighley Library why not join author Jenna Drury, for a

story performance of her book Cloud Tales on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2.30-3.30pm. Tel 01535 618212 for more information

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



This week



The Sign of the week this week is "My turn, your turn"

Watch how to make the actions for the signs at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUGVgFHJfHQ



Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February **9am Café for all our parents and carers** Come along and meet other parents/carers for a chat and a drink. Find out about Free School Meals, transitions, 30 hours and much more. Contact Emma on 01535 605272 or email <a href="mailto:office@strongclose.co.uk">office@strongclose.co.uk</a> for a zoom invite



This week



In red room last week we have been focusing on turn taking skills. This week at group time we will be playing games that allow children opportunities to take turns including rolling a ball to one another and saying, 'Your turn. My turn.' Why not visit <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/talking-and-taking-turns/zhnqqp3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/talking-and-taking-turns/zhnqqp3</a> to find ways to introduce turn taking at home.

This week

In yellow and blue rooms, last week some of the children went to Asda with a shopping list to buy ingredients to bake gingerbread. This week, we will be following a recipe and baking gingerbread people to link to our core story. In addition, we will be writing our own recipes. Why not pick up a recipe in the entrance to bake some at home and they can chop and mix the ingredients while you chat about what you are doing. See 50 things to do before you are five #47 Great Bradford Baking for more ideas.



Great Bradford Baking
Make some tasty food for
all the family. Children love
to help with cooking and



Watch **green** room sing **Insey Winsey Spider** to link to their core story **The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle** 

See the video on our Facebook page at

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



## We close for the half term holiday this Friday 18th and return on Monday 28th February.

Visit our website to see our regular updates about support in the local area, classroom activities and staff videos on our core stories and rhymes. There are also useful links and information to help support activities and learning at home, places to visit in the area and local countryside and walks with images by kind permission of local photographer Malcolm Eldon.