



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 Spring 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 including World Book day.

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



This week



The Sign of the week this week is
"Wait"

Watch Lucinda and family make the sign at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlryR725neA>

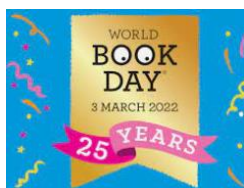


**Tuesday
1st March**

Today is **Shrove Tuesday** or Pancake Day for the last day before the start of the Christian observance of Lent. The children will be practicing flipping playdough pancakes and can help to make the pancakes today. Look out in our entrance for our pancake and dairy free pancake recipes for you to try at home.

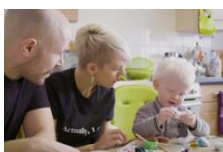


**Wednesday
2nd March**



Today we will be celebrating **25 years of World Book Day** as Wednesday is the day when the majority of our children attend school. The children and staff can get dressed up in their favourite costume or as their favourite character from a story. There will also be costumes available at nursery for children to wear and every child at school this week will receive a World Book Day book token.

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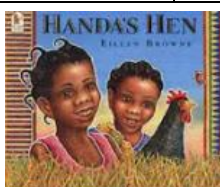


In **red** room before the holidays the children were interested in exploring textures and lining up and arranging toys. In order to develop this further the children will be making a giant collage work of art with different textures. This will be developed over the course of the week and a range of materials and textures will be added. Why not try making your own texture sensory collage using different materials and boxes for more information go to

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/exploring-texture/zbttnrd>.

This week

In **yellow, green** and **blue** rooms, have been interested in the animals in our core story and also the birds outside. To introduce children to caring for animals we are going to investigate our nursery snails. We will look at where they live and how we care for them as well as the patterns on their shells and how they move. Mini beasts hold an endless fascination for young children. See 50 things to do before you're five **#9 Mini Beasts and Bug Hunting**. Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Watch Zahila from **blue** room read the core story for **blue** and **yellow** rooms of **Handa's Hen** by Eileen Browne. See the video on our Facebook page at

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

