



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



This week we will be receiving our eggs to hatch from Living Eggs. The children will be able to check on their progress as they hatch into chicks and then help to look after them and hold or stroke them! We are all very excited!!



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!



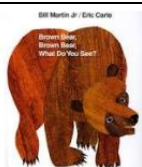
This week

The Sign of the week this week is
"Grow"

Watch Sign with Mrs Widdup at
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxz21sCJ_IQ



**Tuesday
29th
March**



Join in with our **Stay and Play sessions** for babies and toddlers, with indoor and outdoor play and a great opportunity for parents/carers in the local community to meet. Includes our Imagination Library Storytelling session for **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** By Bill Martin Jr. And Eric Carle. (March book for children born in 2020.) To book a place email office@strongclose.co.uk or telephone 01535 605272

**Wednesday
30th March**



Join in with our free and fun family session **Squiggles for Giggles!** with our resident artist Lou Sumray and including our Imagination Library Storytelling session for **It Was Bedtime in the Jungle** by John Butler (March book for children born in 2019). To book please email office@strongclose.co.uk or call 01535 605272. We look forward to seeing you there!!



This week



In **red** room we are extending the children's interests in the rotational schema by introducing pinwheels to the construction area and pencil spinners for the children to decorate themselves. We will also be making creative patterns using salad spinners and paper, paint, glitter and confetti to help support children's fine motor development and communication and language skills. To find out more about rotational schema watch this video by Hidden Gem https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqGL9kFK_dc

This week

In **yellow, green** and **blue** rooms, the children have been interested in sowing seeds for both flowers and vegetables and have helped to water them. This week we will be visiting our nursery allotment to weed the raised beds to prepare them for planting. Visit **#19 Growing Little People, Plants and Things** from 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 Bradford at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Watch **red** room staff sing **Hickory Dickory Dock** from Bradford Libraries Rhyme Challenge
https://bradfordlibs.files.wordpress.com/2022/02/hickory_dickory.pdf

See the video on our Facebook page at
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