



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

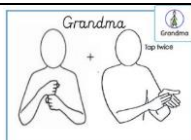


A warm welcome to all our new children and their families starting this week on a staggered basis. This is an important time for children to get used to a new environment and new routines so therefore we settle children in gradually.



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! at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

This week in nursery



Our sign of the week is **Grandma**. Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU7ZnTsdGeo>



Tuesday 4th October

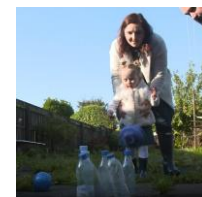


Join in with our **Stay and Play** session today at **9.30-11.00am** for babies and toddlers, with indoor and outdoor play, free refreshments and chance to meet other parents/carers in the local community. Includes our **Imagination Library Storytelling** session for **How to Brush Your Teeth with Snappy Croc**. To book a place email office@strongclose.co.uk or telephone 01535 605272



This week in the 2-3-year-old rooms

In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have turned the cardboard boxes for enclosures and dens into football goals. This week we will be developing their coordination and communication further by playing different ball games. Go to **Tiny Happy People** to find out the benefits of making and playing with homemade skittles. Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/homemade-skittles/zjg6xyc>



This week in the 3-5-year-old rooms

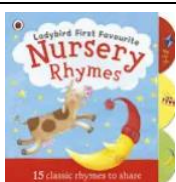


In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children have been making patterns with collections of natural materials in our outdoor loose parts area. This week we will be adding different materials for them to investigate. Experience the joy of nature and encourage your child's artistic tendencies by collecting acorns, pinecones and anything else that looks interesting. Visit **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #48 Natural Art** for more ideas. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Brushing teeth is a key part of children's daily routines and those children that stay at Strong Close for lunch, also brush their teeth after their food. For more information and tips see our **Oral Health and Toothbrushing Support Leaflet** on the family support- oral health section of our website at <https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/oral-health/>

Or visit the **BBC's Tiny Happy People** for how to help children to brush their teeth at home and understand their routines better by getting teddy involved too! Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/teddy-teeth-cleaning/zksybtq>



Watch **red** room staff sing **Insey Winsey Spider** from their core story book this half term of **Ladybird First Favourite Nursery Rhymes**. See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

