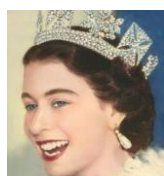




This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A warm welcome to all our new children and their families starting from this week. New children will start on a staggered basis as this is a special time and we would like children to settle as well as they can and have time with their key person.



This week to commemorate the sad news of the death of our Queen the children will be mark making on class cards of remembrance and learning about some of her life though pictures and videos. You can sign the online book of condolence at



<https://www.royal.uk/search?tags%5B%5D=online+book+of+condolence>



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

New staff

We would like to welcome our new staff to Strong Close Nursery School



Nafisa Liaqat
L3 Early Years Practitioner
Yellow Room



Vicky Latz- Pollard
Cook



Lucia Simpkin
Level 1
Green Room



Rimshah Riaz
Apprentice
Green Room

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

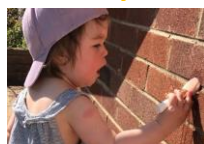


In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children will be continuing to settle into our nursery play and routines, learning where their coat peg is, where to go to the toilet or have nappies changed, wash and dry hands and how to use all our wonderful play resources. Last week children have been interested in the enclosure schema in their play, getting inside our suitcase and large basket and putting dolls into containers. This week we will encourage children to also explore our dark den inside and our den outside with support.



You can find out more about the enclosure schema at <https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/schemas/>

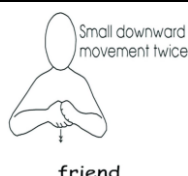
This week in the 3-5-year-old rooms



In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children will continue to settle into their new classrooms including joining in with stories and songs at group times, using aprons for painting, where their coat peg is, looking after our resources, making friends, sharing and turn taking. Last week the children explored the new blackboard outside and have been working with our resident artist Lou using chalks. Try downloading the **50 Things To Do Before You're 5 App** and look at the activity **#20 Mini artists** for more ideas on drawing at home.

Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

This week in nursery



Our sign of the week is **Friend**.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eN-bvmZfQL8>

