



## This Weeks 'What's Happening'

We close for the half term holiday this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October and return on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

PLACES TO VISIT IN THE LOCAL AREA



Visit our website to see useful links and information for places to visit in our area and local countryside and walks. Or this half term why not visit the **Van Gogh Alive** immersive installation at Regency Hall in Bradford, under 5s go free. To book visit <https://vangoghaliveuk.com/bradford/>



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 3 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 **Tidy up**. Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZCBxAwyoB8>

TIDY UP



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October



**Café for Parents/Carers of Children with Special Educational Needs with The Parents Forum for Bradford and Airedale**. An opportunity to meet with Adele Jones our guest speaker who will explain about the parent's forum and share her experiences. Topics will include sensory issues and a FREE advice pack

This week across the school classes



This week the children in all classes will be helping to wash and clean the toys and peg out the washing on washing lines, so let's hope the weather stays dry! This will help the children to understand about looking after our nursery environment. Visit Tiny Happy People's Washing Up Game to find out how this can also help develop your child's language at



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/washing-up-game/z4cnnrd> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/little-helper-18-24/z7ccqg>



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



In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been exploring sensory textures when making playdough. This week we will be adding autumnal resources such as pine cones, conkers, leaves and sticks to the playdough area to explore, feel and make imprints with. Why not visit **Cliffe Castle Park** for free to explore and discover some autumn treasures. Visit **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #28 Little People Park Keeper** for more ideas. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

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

In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms following on from the children's interest in the core story, **'So Much'** the children baked a birthday cake together, taking turns to weigh, scoop and pour the ingredients. As they stirred they commented on how the mixture came together and changed consistency. This week, we will be enhancing the home corner with resources to create a birthday party. This will give children the opportunity to talk about their special events and help them to understand past and future tenses. For more ideas why not visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/tools-for-talking-3-4-years/z664g7h>



Watch **blue** and **yellow** room staff sing their own song

**Five Apples on the Nursery Tree**

sung to the tune of Five Currant Buns. There are still more apples to collect on our apple trees! Can you make up your own nursery counting rhyme at home? See the video on our Facebook page at

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

