



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

Apply for a primary class place for your child. If your child was born between **1st September 2018 and 31 August 2019** you need to apply now for a reception place at primary school starting in September 2022. The deadline for admissions is **15th January**. To find out more visit https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 2 for our winter menu**. Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

This week



The Sign of the week this week is

"Wash hands"

Watch Lucinda make the sign at

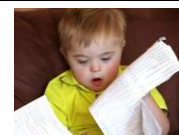
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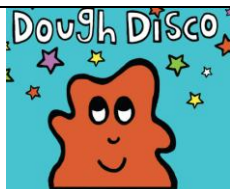
This week in blue, yellow and green rooms

Last week some children have shown an interest in tearing and cutting paper. So, this week, we will be introducing different materials to the collage area for the children to cut/tear. For more ideas on how to develop this at home why not visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/ripping-up-paper/zrrhhbk>



This week in blue, and yellow rooms



The younger children will start new sessions of our **Funky Fingers** and **Dough Disco** activities which both develop children's upper body strength especially their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination in preparation for writing.

Our older children will then be starting our Write Dance programme which we have specifically adapted for nursery aged children to develop the key graphic shapes that make up all letter shapes through an interactive movement and dance experience. The shapes are linked to themes in nature and once they are familiar with a shape theme they will then transfer these movements onto paper.



This week



In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been exploring our new cosy reading den outside. Sharing books at home everyday is an important activity to boost your child's understanding and language.

Visit **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #10 Sharing Books**.

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



Watch Zahila sing **Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes in Punjabi** from **Bradford's Rhyme Challenge**.

You can download a song sheet in English or Punjabi at



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