



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Welcome back and we hope you had a good half term holiday! Please look out for our latest newsletter for this second Spring half term with details of the core story for all the classes. There are also details of how the children's current interests will be developed and enhanced with related activities for you to support at home as well dates for special events including World Book day and our hatching duckling eggs!



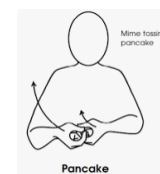
To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 1a from our winter menu.** Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

This week



The Sign of the Week this week is **"Pancake"**

Watch Lucinda and family make the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Cogc0FIEE8>



Tuesday 21st February

Today is **Shrove Tuesday** or Pancake Day for the last day before the start of the Christian observance of Lent. The children will be practicing flipping playdough pancakes and can help to make the pancakes today. Look out in our entrance for our pancake and dairy free pancake recipes for you to try at home. Or look up this easy recipe from CBeebies



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/pancake-recipe>

This week in red and purple rooms



The Wheels on the Bus
Travelling on different forms of transport is really exciting for young children.

The last week before the holidays the children in **red** and **purple** rooms noticed the roadworks before our new zebra crossing is installed outside school. They noticed the traffic lights and vehicles that had stopped on the roads. So this week the children will be using a traffic light and zebra crossing role play with different vehicles each day. Travelling on different forms of transport is really exciting for young children, riding on the top deck of a bus or catching a train or even a steam train from Keighley. See **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #28 The Wheels on the Bus** Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

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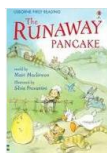
In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms, our letter of the week is **"s"**. You can practice the correct phonetic sound for **"s"** by watching the letter video with Evie and Dodge on Cbeebies at :- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-phonics-playlist#playlist>



This week in blue, and yellow rooms

After our visit from Evan the builder and the roadworks outside school the children have been getting dressed up as builders, and this week we will be further enhancing our builder's role play with cement mixers and tools.

Visit **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #15 Dressing up** Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Watch Laura from green room read **The Runaway Pancake.**

Watch the song on our Facebook page at

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

