



## This Weeks 'What's Happening'



**Family Matters Course** Would you like to learn positive strategies to help support your child's development, certain behaviours and learning? Come and join our course starting **this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 12.45pm** delivered over **four sessions**. To book a place email [office@strongclose.co.uk](mailto:office@strongclose.co.uk) or telephone 01535 605272



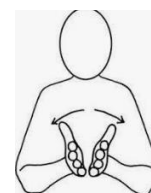
To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 2a from our winter menu**. Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

**This week**

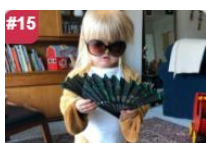


The Sign of the Week this week is **"Book"**

Watch Lucinda and family make the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8BiqOkbBVY>



**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**



Dressing up

Today we will be celebrating **World Book Day** as Wednesday is the day when the majority of our children attend school. The children and staff can get dressed up in their favourite costume or as their favourite character from a story- please don't buy anything special for this day but use anything from home you already have. There will also be costumes available at nursery for children to wear and every child at school this week will receive a World Book Day book token. See **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #15 Dressing Up**



**This week in red and purple rooms**



The Rough and The ...

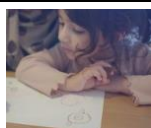
Last week the children in **red** and **purple** rooms made playdough and pancakes by measuring and mixing. This week the children will make gloop and add colours and essences to it, to use all of their senses. See **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #42 The Rough and the Smooth** to find out how to make gloop. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

**This week**

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**



The children in **green**, **blue** and **yellow** group have developed an interest in mark making. Some children have been practicing shapes and patterns during their write dance sessions and have then transferred these shapes and patterns to paper and fine sand. This week we will be introducing the children to different mark making tools such as charcoal and chalk. Why not visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/drawing-fun/z4j8d6f>



Watch Lauren from **yellow** room read **blue** and **yellow** rooms story **The Odd Egg** by Emily Gavett.

Watch the song on our Facebook page at

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

