

# 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 summer half term with details of the core stories 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 and workshops



Visit the news section of our website for this weeks menu **Week 1b** from our summer menu. Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

This week



Our sign of the week is

**Farm**

Watch Lucinda and family make the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQW3-WFztbU>



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
and  
Thursday  
8<sup>th</sup> June



Our children in **yellow**, **green** and **blue** rooms that are leaving in July, will be going on our school trip on one of these days to **Hesketh Farm**, with staff and parents/carers. As detailed in your letter, if your child normally attends on a **morning or afternoon 15 hour place** they will go on **one of the trips for the full day and on the other day do not attend** so please don't bring them to nursery. Thank you.



This week

In **yellow**, **green** and **blue** rooms, the children have spent lots of time collecting natural materials such as leaves, grass and flowers to create a large collage on cardboard. This week we will be making our own collages by hammering flowers between two pieces of cloth, known as **Hapazome**. Why not have a try at making your own nature collection at home. To find out more visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/make-a-mini-garden/z7rm2sg>



This week



In **red** and **purple** rooms to continue the children's interest in rotational schema and repeated patterns of play, we will be introducing new resources for turning, spinning and rolling including small tyres, windmills, spinning tops, hula hoops and kaleidoscopes. Find out more about rotational schema with Hidden Gem at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqGL9kFK\\_dc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqGL9kFK_dc)



Watch **yellow**, **green** and **blue** room staff sing **Old MacDonald Had a Farm.**

Watch the video on our Facebook page at

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

and also with BBC Schools at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-old-macdonald-had-a-farm/zn9vhbk>

