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This Half Term in Red, Purple, Blue, Green & Yellow Rooms Summer 2 2023



We will also keep you updated through our weekly 'What's Happening' - copies are emailed to all parents/main carers and are available on our website and Facebook pages.

For all bookable activities in light blue overleaf please email office@strongclose.co.uk or call 01535 605272. Thank you

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.
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Week commencing 10th July consultations for children going to school in September. Look out for your email inviting you to book a time with your child's key person.

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th June we will be visiting **Hesketh Farm Park** – **Tuesday 6th June** will be for the children attending on a morning session and beginning of the week and **Thursday 8th June** will be for the afternoon session and end of the week children.30 hours children will be split between the two days.

Early Words together -is a new interactive workshop. It offers practical suggestions and ideas to help your child's communication, language and literacy skills. Each week you will receive a free book and goodies. Starting on **Wednesday 14th June 9.00-10.00am** for 5 weeks.



On **Monday 12th June** the **Community Dental Team** will be at nursery from **9.30am-1pm** for

The Great Bradford Brushathon. Children can receive a free tooth brush and dental check on the day.

Tempest photographers will be in nursery on **Wednesday 14th June at 10.00 am and 1.00pm** to take class photos.



Parent Café on Thursday 22nd June at 9.00am for all parents/carers .

Toilet Training and Dummies Workshop Find out useful tips on how to support toilet training and helping your child stop using a dummy, which can inhibit your child's speech and negatively affect their oral health if used for too long. Come along to our workshop on **5th July at 12.45pm**



Stay and Play sessions for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers at **9.30– 11.00am on Tuesday mornings from 13th June.** It is a great way for you and your child to meet

new people and make new friends. The sessions on the **20th** and **27th June** will include **Imagination Library Story Telling Sessions for children 0-2 years.** Book a place and find out about simple activities to enhance each story at home.



Bin the Bottle Exchange Scheme – From Monday 10th July you can exchange you child's bottle for a cup and tooth brush pack. For more information ask at your child's key person or at the office.



Wednesday 19th July - is our family picnic lunch, come along and join in the celebrations from **11.45am to 1.30pm.** All family members welcome.



30 hours funded childcare for 3-4 year olds. If you think you might be eligible for go to <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare> to find out more or ask Kaye in the office for more information and please let us know before the end of term Monday 24th July.



Monday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays. **Tuesday 5th September** school re-opens again for the new 2023-2024 academic year.



Download the 50 Things to do Before You're 5 app for age appropriate ideas of activities, places to visit and things to do with your child.

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Red and Purple Rooms – 2-3 year olds

Extending children's interests, knowledge and skills

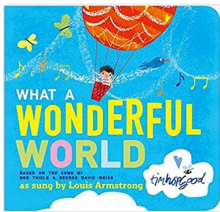


Last half term, the children in **red** and **purple** rooms have been busy scattering seeds on the outdoor path and forest area, they have also been watching beans grow under different conditions.

To further develop this interest we will be talking to the children about taking care of each other and the world around them. We will plant some vegetables in the nursery play ground and observe what happens to them.



Introducing new knowledge and skills



What a wonderful World is the core story in **red** and **purple** room this half term. This book looks at the beauty of the world around us.

To further develop the children's knowledge we will be encouraging

them to use their senses and to talk about the environment around them and how we can help to take care of it. We will also be look at the difference between people and such as eye or hair colours.

How you can help support your child's learning

Exploring nature is a fantastic way to introduce your child to use new words and explore the world around them. It's not just about the things they can pick up and feel when out and about - the outside world is also full of new sounds to name and describe. Try going on a sensory listening walk or go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/exploring-nature/zvpvy9q> and check out the big list of things to do at the park.



THIS HALF-TERM IN NURSERY

Blue , Yellow and Green Rooms—3-5 year olds

Extending children's interests, knowledge and skills



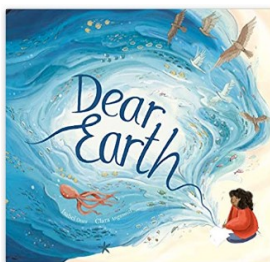
The children in **blue** and **yellow** rooms have been interested in worms they have found in the nursery garden and the caterpillars which hatched into

butterflies. To extend this further we will be talking about talking care of living things such as animals, ourselves and plants. We will be finding out where different animals live such as hot and cold countries and exploring animals that live on the land or in the sea.

In **green** room, the children have been very busy in the maths area, exploring numbers, counting, sorting animals and building using the uni-fix cubes. They have been exploring numbers to 10 and some have been going beyond 10. Next half term, we will be exploring representing numbers and matching numeral to quantity.



Introducing new knowledge and skills

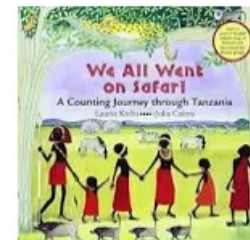


Dear Earth written by Isabel Otter and illustrated by Clara Anaganuzzi is the core story in **blue** and **yellow** rooms this half term. We will be encouraging the children to think about why the Earth is so special and talking about the many wonderful, places, crea-

tures and animals around the world. The children will have the opportunity to look at the environments in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photographs. We will be using factual books and the internet to find out more information about animals and places. We will also help the children to use a globe and talk about the places they have visited.



We All Went on a Safari by Laurie Krebs is the core story in **green** room this half term. It is a lively, rhythmic text where children travel through the safari grasslands of Tanzania. The children will have chance to further develop their interest in counting and recognising number whilst exploring this story. The book also includes rhyming words which is something that we will expand on to become familiar with the story as well as exploring animal sounds and signs.



How you can help support your child's learning



Supporting transition from nursery to primary school. A number of our children will be leaving us at the end of this term to move to their new

schools in September. You can help by talking together about these changes, such as their uniform, so it doesn't come as a surprise. For songs about school watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b04fcc8w/time-for-school> and 7 tips to help prepare for primary school at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/how-to-prepare-your-child-for-primary-school?collection=starting-school-curation>.

Your child will benefit from any amount of time you spend together doing simple activities which involve chatting and playing together. Why not explore the natural world, engaging more than one sense can help with language learning. Why not try making a mini garden, create a nature store or go on a colour walk for more information go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/nature-explorers/zj6nsk7>.

