



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

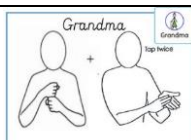


A warm welcome to all our new children and their families starting this week on a staggered basis. This is an important time for children to get used to a new environment and new routines so therefore we settle children in gradually.



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Summer Week 2a Menu**. Try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

This week in nursery



Our sign of the week is **Grandma**. Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU7ZnTsdGeo>



Tuesday 3rd October



Join in with our **Stay and Play** session today at **9.30-11.00am** for babies and toddlers, with indoor and outdoor play, free refreshments and chance to meet other parents/carers in the local community. Includes our **Imagination Library Storytelling** session for **Goodnight Tractor**. To book a place email office@strongclose.co.uk or telephone **01535 605272**



This week in red and purple rooms

In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been making marks using large chalks and also with glue. We will extend this interest by introducing paint with rollers at the easel. Making marks in a variety of ways is an important stage before writing. To find out more visit **50 Things To Do Before You're Five Bradford #4 Make Your Mark** for more ideas. Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



This week in the 3-5-year-old rooms

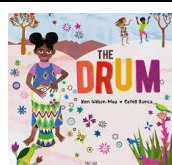


In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children have spent lots of time exploring powder paints with their hands and lollipop sticks. Next week we will enhance this further by adding water to the different primary colours and noticing the emerging effects. Messy play like finger painting is important to every child's development. It helps the body and brain process important concepts, such as spatial awareness, maths and language, which are really useful later in life. Why not visit **Tiny Happy People** for more information <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/finger-painting/zhw7639>



Brushing teeth is a key part of children's daily routines and those children that stay at Strong Close for lunch, also brush their teeth after their food. For more information and tips see our **Oral Health and Toothbrushing Support Leaflet** on the family support- oral health section of our website at <https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/oral-health/>

Or visit the **BBC's Tiny Happy People** for how to help children to brush their teeth at home and understand their routines better by getting teddy involved too! Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/teddy-teeth-cleaning/zksybtq>



Watch **green** room will be sing a rhythm song called 'Play and stop' to go along with their core story 'The Drum'.

See the video on our Facebook page at

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

