This Weeks 'What's Happening'

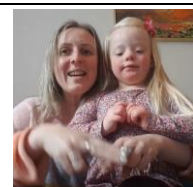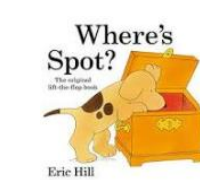|	
Welcome	A warm welcome to all our new children and their families starting this week on a staggered basis. This is an important time for children to get used to a new environment and new routines so therefore we settle children in gradually.
Better Health healthier families	To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Summer Week 1a Menu.** Why not 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 **Dad/Daddy**. Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6s4TN_60nVQ**
Wednesday 27th September	Come and join in with our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** today for parents and carers from 9.00-10.00am and have a coffee (or tea!!) and a chat. Cakes freshly baked by our cook. All donations will go to Macmillan Cancer support.
This week	Every week the children in **blue** and **yellow** rooms will be taking part in our **'Let's Move'** sessions where they will move to the rhythm of music and copy actions. You can join in at home with Alex on the local Dance for Life Early Years sessions by visiting: - **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlxMEHuhL40** or visit **50 Things to do Before You're 5 #18 Dance.** Download the app at **https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#**
This week in the 2-3-year-old rooms	In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been exhibiting play from the enveloping schema by hiding and covering toys and themselves. Therefore, this week we will be making dens outside and providing bags and objects for children to hide and reveal. Why not try playing the **Hide The Toy Game** at home with the BBC's **Tiny Happy People**. To find out more visit **https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/hide-the-toy-game/zmxccqt**
This week in the 3-5-year-old rooms	In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children have been exploring paint both at the easel and with small palettes. To extend this interest further will be introducing the children to powder paints and how to mix them with water. Children love to be able to make their mark. As babies, toddlers and pre-school children, their growing skill with paint, pens, crayons and chalk support them to be strong writers and makers of art. Try downloading the **50 Things To Do Before You're 5** app and look at the activity **#4 Make Your Mark** for more ideas. Download the app **https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#** **Make Your Mark**
Where's Spot?	Watch the staff read **red** and **purple** rooms core story of **"Where's Spot." By Eric Hill** See the video on our Facebook page at **https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos**