



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

We close for the half term holiday this Friday 20th October and return on Tuesday 31st October.

It is that time of year when children will soon be making journeys to school and back in the dark, especially when the clocks go back on Sunday 29th October. When the evenings are darker, visibility is greatly reduced for everyone which makes pedestrians and cyclists even more vulnerable than usual. 'Be Bright Be Seen' is a crucial message for children and parents. Visit <https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/be-bright-be-seen-game/>



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 **Tidy up**. Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZCBxAwyoB8>



This week across the school classes



This week the children in all classes will be helping to wash and clean the toys and peg out the washing on washing lines, so let's hope the weather stays dry! This will help the children to understand about looking after our nursery environment. Visit Tiny Happy People's Washing Up Game to find out how this can also help develop your child's language at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/washing-up-game/z4cnnrd> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/little-helper-18-24/z7cccqt>



This week in the 2-3-year-old rooms



Little People Park Ke...
Adventures in the park.
Happy hearts and happy faces. Happy play in grassy

In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children have been exploring textures with playdough. This week we will be adding autumnal resources such as pine cones, conkers, leaves and sticks to the playdough area to explore, feel and make imprints with. Why not visit [Cliffe Castle Park](#) for free to explore and discover some autumn treasures. Visit [50 Things To Do Before You're Five #28 Little People Park Keeper](#) 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 last week the children have been exploring musical instruments and the different sounds they make. This week we will be using the big drum to create different sounds using their hands and with the beaters. We will be using language to describe the sounds we can hear and make such as fast, slow, loud and quiet. Why not visit tiny happy people to create your own shakers at home. Simple shakers are great for exploring rhythm and improving hand-eye coordination. For more ideas why not visit the [BBC's Tiny Happy People](#) at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/making-shakers/znyg9mn>



Watch **red** room staff sing **Wind the Bobbin Up**

See the video on our Facebook page at

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

