



## This Weeks 'What's Happening'



### Nursery Attendance—Every Day Counts

Please ensure your child attends nursery regularly. Children that come to nursery every day find it easier to settle and make progress in their learning. If your child is poorly or not in for any reason please don't forget to inform us by ringing 01535 605272.



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 3b**. Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>



This week



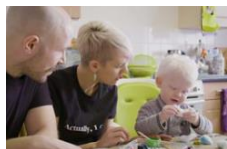
The Sign of the Week this week is "Snail"

Watch Lucinda make the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fa2nUEEObrE>



This week



In **red** and **purple** rooms last week the children were interested in exploring textures and sticking. This week the children will be making a giant collage to learn how to use glue to hold connect materials and how to create together in a group. The work will be developed over the course of the week and a range of materials and textures will be added. Why not try making your own texture sensory collage using different materials and boxes for more information go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/exploring-texture/zbttrnd>.

This week in blue, and yellow rooms



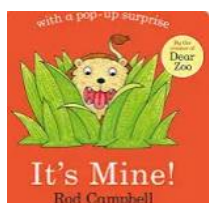
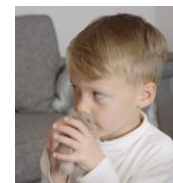
The younger children will start new sessions of our **Funky Fingers** and **Dough Disco** activities which both develop children's upper body strength especially their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination in preparation for writing. Our older children will be starting our Write Dance programme which we have specifically adapted for nursery aged children to develop the key graphic shapes that make up all letter shapes through an interactive movement and dance experience. The shapes are linked to themes in nature and once they are familiar with a shape theme they will then transfer these movements onto paper.



This week



In **green**, **yellow** and **blue** rooms last week we were learning how to look after each other due to new children starting nursery. This week, the children will be helping to care for our giant African snails and learning about what they eat and need to stay healthy. Spending some time looking after an animal can help develop your child's language and well-being. Why not visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/kids-looking-after-pets/z898jsg>



The core story this half term in **red** and **purple** rooms is **It's Mine**, by Rod Campbell. Watch the staff read the story. See the video on our Facebook page at

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

