



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A very warm welcome to all our new families starting this half term.



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



This week



Our sign of the week is **Sun**
Watch Lucinda and family make the sign at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA2UgyAB7_k



Wednesday



Today is the first of three sessions for our **MCRED Male Carers Reading Everyday** project. If you're a Father, Grandfather, Uncle or Male Carer find out about range of practical tips for sharing books and you don't need to read or read English. During the sessions we will have male guest storytellers coming to visit. To book a place please call **01535 605272** or email office@strongclose.co.uk

This week

The children in **yellow, green** and **blue** rooms, have been engaging in lots of sensory play last week. To extend their learning the children will be exploring clay this week by making patterns and using different tools to create different marks. Playing with dough and clay helps your child to strengthen muscles tone, and develop the fine motor important for pre- writing skills.



See **50 Things To Do Before You're Five #42 The Rough and the Smooth**
Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>

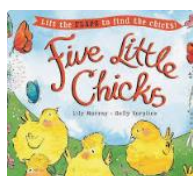
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Last week in **red** and **purple** rooms the children have been exploring painting and mark making vertically on the easel and writing wall so this week we will be expanding on their interest by covering the table with paper and learning about painting on a horizontal level with tools such as rollers and different sized brushes. Why not try finger painting at home- for more ideas visit the BBC's Tiny Happy People at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zd9jwty>

This week

In **blue, yellow** and **green** rooms, the children will be recapping on the new letter sounds of t and learning how to write it. Watch the letter videos with Evie and Dodge on CBeebies at: - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-phonics-playlist#playlist>



Watch **red** and **purple** room staff read their core story **Five Little Chicks** by Lily Murray
See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

