



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



Weekend Adventures with Milo Our 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 Monkey.

Last weekend Milo went on a 5 mile walk to **Ponden Clough** and **Ponden Kirk** with Nicola our Deputy Hedteacher, her family and Puddles the dog! Why not try discovering nature, wildlife and adventure that surrounds you in our local area. For more inspiration visit **Bradford's 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 #34 Woodland Wandering**
Download the app at <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



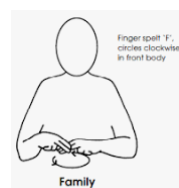
To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and **Summer Week 1a Menu**. Try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

This week in nursery



Our sign of the week is Family.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FU7ZnTsdGeo>



Fridays



Our gardener in residence John Dallas works in our school every **Friday this half term**. He will be working with the children in **blue**, and **green** rooms initially and then after the half term holiday will start sessions in the under three-year-old rooms once the children are more settled. We will also be starting to plant together in the community planters on the footpath outside school (installed by Outdoor Classrooms) where we will be producing sustainable food for the local community to grow and harvest.



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



In **red**, **orange** and **purple** rooms, the children have been busy in the art area where they have been exploring textures and creating collages. This week we will be introducing materials and boxes of different size and shape. The children will be learning how to use glue to hold and connect materials together as they create models to express their ideas. Why not visit **CBeebies Parenting** to find out about how you can develop your child's language and creativity through modelling at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zrpkkmn>.

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

In **blue**, and **green** rooms the children have been exploring different construction kits that connect together to create closed shapes with continuous lines, and have begun to use these shapes to represent objects. This week the children will be introduced to our magnetic construction kits, learning about how the magnets work and how one side connects to the other. They will be introduced to the concept that magnets have two poles – North and South and be encouraged to explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Why not visit **Bradford's 50 Things To Do Before You're Five # 11 Making Connections**.



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Watch **green** room staff sing their core story **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See** by **Eric Carle**
See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

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