Dates for your diary this half term at Strong Close

Parental Consultations -for children who are **new** to all the nursery rooms including those children who transferred to the 3-5 year old rooms. They are week commencing **11th November.** Look out for your email inviting you to book a time with your child's key person.

Forest School -sessions delivered by Get Out More will run from **5th November – 3rd December** in the mornings for children in the 3-5 year old rooms.

Friday 15th November -Children in Need Day-wear your favourite clothing or something that is either spotty, yellow or both! We will also have dressing up outfits on the day.

Wednesday 20th November - Individual photographs of children with Tempest Photography, look out for more information nearer the time.

Family Matters -is a course designed to promote positive parenting practices in every day life. It offers suggestions and ideas to help with being a parent and to help children develop. This course starts on the **Friday 15th November 12.45-2.30pm** and runs for 4 weeks.

Strong Close Christmas Fayre is on **Wednesday 4th December 3.30—4.30 pm** to fundraise for the school summer trip, with stalls, hamper, raffle and more.

Toilet Training and Dummies Workshop - find out useful tips on how to support toilet training and helping your child stop using a dummy, which can inhibit your child's speech and negatively affect their oral health if used for too long. Come along to our workshop on **Wednesday 20th November at 12.45pm.**

SEN Parent Café ! -for all parents/ carers on Monday **11th November** at 9.00am. Come along for a coffee and a chat.

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Stay and Play sessions for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers will run on **Tuesday** mornings from the **19th November—17th December 9.30– 11.00am,** look out for dates and times advertised on the flyers or on our Facebook page. The sessions on the **19th and 26th November** will include **Imagination Library Story Telling Sessions for children 0-2 years.** Book a place and find out about simple activities to enhance each story at home.

Wednesday 27th November -we will be visited by **Shooting Stars Entertainment** for their production called **Searching for Santa.** When Santa goes missing a group of friends set off on an magical adventure of nursery rhymes to the North Pole. This show will be held during both morning and afternoon sessions.

Wednesday 11th December-Fluoride Varnish by the Oral Health Team - a dental protective coating treatment that can help prevent tooth decay or stop it getting worse.

Wednesday 18th December is Christmas Party day - the morning party will be for children who attend in the mornings and the beginning of the week and the afternoon party will be for children who attend in the afternoons and the end of the week. Party clothes can be worn.

Friday 20th December - school closes for the Christmas holidays and re-opens again on **Tuesday 7th January 2025.**

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This Half Term in Red, Purple, Blue, Green & Yellow Rooms

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We will also keep you updated through our weekly 'What's Happening' - copies are emailed to all parents/main carers and are available on our website and Facebook pages.

For all bookable activities in orange overleaf please email office@strongclose.co.uk or call 01535 605272. Thank you

Jeśli potrzebujesz tlumaczenia na jezyk polski uzyj numeru.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN NURSERY

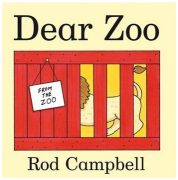
Red and Purple Room – 2-3 year olds

Extending children's interests, knowledge and skills

You may have seen your child showing an interest in building structures with materials and resources to form enclosures which is an enclosing schema or repeated pattern of play. Children who are interested in enclosure may also arrange objects, for example food round the edge of their plate. Sometimes children build enclosures around objects or even themselves.

To find out more about schemas visit:- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDIUA8ZzHUE

Introducing new knowledge and skills



Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell is the core story in **red** and **purple** room this half term. It is a colourful picture book in which a child writes to the zoo for a pet. The zoo send a series of unsuitable pets which are all sent back for different reasons, except the last one, which is perfect! Each illustration has a flap which links to the enveloping schema that many of the children continue to show interest in.

We will be learning the names and signs of the animals as well as introducing the children to two new songs about the zoo.

How you can help support your child's learning

Singing songs and rhymes is an important part of language and child development and can be scheduled into your child's daily routine, particularly at bedtime.

Find out more about singing songs and rhymes https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/why-do-we-sing-nursery-rhymes/

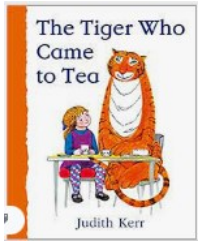
Blue , Yellow and Green Rooms—3-5 year olds

Extending children's interests, knowledge and skills

The children in **blue** and **yellow** rooms have been busy having lots of parties in both the mud kitchen and home corner. To build on this interest and deepen their knowledge we will be talking about foods that are healthy and unhealthy and thinking about the effects it has on our bodies. We will also be talking about our teeth and how to look after them.

In **green** room, the children's play has been linked to the trajectory schema. They have shown an interest in observing how objects and people move and how they can affect that movement. We will further develop this interest in movement through our core story and by introducing activities such as parachute and throwing games.

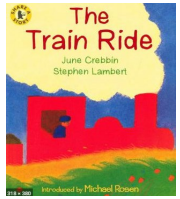
Introducing new knowledge and skills



The Tiger Who Came to Tea written by Judith Kerr is the core story in **blue** and **yellow** rooms this half term.

We will be talking to the children about kindness, generosity and how to be a good friend as the tiger wasn't very polite when he ate all the food in the house. In order to deepen the children's knowledge, we will provide information books about tigers, the different places they live and look at patterns in nature. We will give the children the opportunity find out more information about tigers by using our tablets. The children will also have the opportunity to write shopping lists and invitations for the tiger to visit and make menus for food to be served in the café, just like in the story.

The Train Ride by June Crebbin is the core story in **green** room this half term. It is a rhythmic story of a train ride through the countryside with lots to see and someone special waiting at the end. The children will have chance to develop their interest further in sounds and movements whilst exploring this story. For more information on the trajectory schema go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jc7gEtrzUJk



How you can help support your child's learning

Please ensure you make use of our wonderful school library. Reading books at home regularly is one of the most important activities you can do to support your child's language development. You could also play listening games on the way to school to find out more go to https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/whats-that-sound/znnqmfr

We are now well into the season of autumn and the days are becoming colder. To further develop your child's self -help skills you could encourage them to put on their own coat before going outside. Pick up a leaflet in our entrance hall way about the two different methods that will help your child to put on their own coat independently.

Please log in securely to your child's observations on Early Essence through our website at https://strongclosenscc.co.uk/ to see what your child has been doing at nursery. Don't forget to share with us what your child does at home!