

Staying Safe on the Road.

We will focus on teaching the children how to cross roads safely with an adult. We will plan lots of interactive activities and learn new songs about road safety. We will plan various visits, which will reinforce keeping safe on the road and in vehicles.

Support your child to develop their independence

Start to focus on small tasks that will make a big difference to your child starting reception class. These include being able to dress and undress themselves, putting on their own shoes, going to the toilet independently.

What's happening this half term at Midland Road Nursery School

Eid Party. The end of Ramadan is celebrated with Eid al Fitr by many of our staff and families. Please come and join us in celebrating Eid al Fitr on **Wednesday 12th June.**

End of year visit – we will be planning to visit Room on the Broom Adventure Trail. We will inform you of dates as soon as we have booked coaches. If you are able to volunteer please inform your class teacher. In preparation to this visit, we will share ‘**Room on the Room**’ by Julia Donaldson.

Class photographs—**Wednesday 12th June**

Parents Day - Wednesday 26th June- Come & join your child in nursery & learn how to make playdough and explore lots of other wonderful tactile activities such as clay and cornflour.

Fluoride Varnish consent day—**Wednesday 26th June**

Fluoride Varnish Application day—**Wednesday 10th July**

Leavers Ceremony —**Wednesday 17th July**

Nursery closes the for summer holiday — **Friday 19th July**

What's happening in our local area!

Peter Rabbit: Mischief And Mayhem at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery Exhibition, Sat 18 May - Sun 8 Sep 2019

Bunnies will be bouncing all over the gallery, as Peter Rabbit hops, skips and jumps right off the page in an interactive exhibition about Beatrix Potter's most famous creation.

<https://www.bradfordmuseums.org/venues/whatson/cartwright-hall-art-gallery>

Bradford Eid Festival at Bradford Moor Park Sat 8 - Sun 9 Jun 2019

The Bradford Eid Festival aims to bring together the community of Bradford & the surrounding areas to celebrate Eid with what promises to be a spectacular family event

<https://www.facebook.com/events/810338639335468/>

We are West Yorkshire: Bradford People at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery Exhibition, Fri 17 May - Sun 22 Sep 2019, free entry

A small selection of artworks and social history items from the gallery and museum collections portraying people of Bradford, celebrating the district's talents and inspiration. <https://www.bradfordmuseums.org/>

Cathedral Festival at Bradford Cathedral Festival, Sat 15 Jun 2019, free entry

12noon until 6pm

Main activities including:

- Games • Family Activities • Face Painting
- Trips to the ringing room • Stitching the Cathedral
- Crafts • Quizzes • Living History
- Flower Arrangers • Let's Talk About... sessions

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This Term in Blue & Green Room

Little Seed

I plant a little seed
In the ground,
Out comes the sun,
Big and round.
Down come the rain drops,
Soft and slow,
Up comes a flower,
Grow, grow, grow!



Summer 2 2019

More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE AND GREEN ROOM

We will be planning to support children's interests including....

Making things

As the year has gone on we have found that many of our children are enjoying making things to extend their play, for example wrist watches and masks. We will be looking out for opportunities to extend children's ideas and support their skills further.



We will also use these occasions to develop the children's knowledge and language connected to their interests. We will do this by observing and interacting in their play.

Little researchers

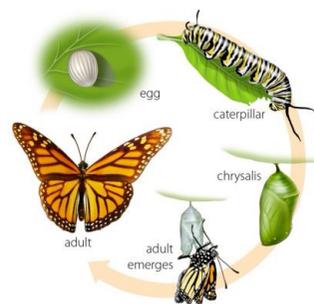
We have noticed how the children really enjoy being involved in collecting information such as 'What's your favorite fruit?' and 'What model's of cars are in the school car park?'. So we will be asking the children what else do they want to find out about using surveys, questionnaires and tally chats.



What we would like to teach our children about

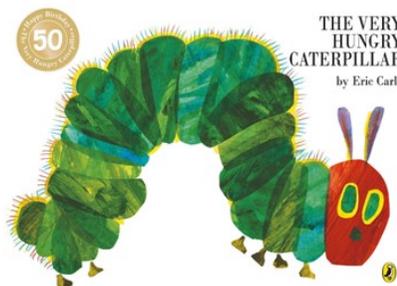
How things grow

As always in the summer term there will be lots of opportunities to observe and talk about how things grow and change especially in the nursery garden.



We will also be purchasing 'Butterfly Kits' so children can observe the caterpillars emerging from their chrysalis and turning into butterflies. We hope this will spark & support a sense of fascination with creatures as well as helping them to understand the wonderful world of nature. Observing the butterflies hatch will support children's understanding of time too.

We will be reading the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carl, which is now 50 years old!

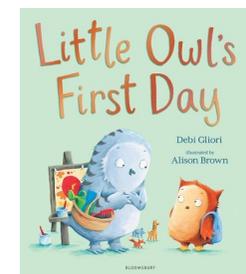


We will also be focusing on **reading and writing** by providing opportunities for children to hear rhymes and sounds in words & recognise and write their own name. We will encourage children to create their own version of stories, including books with no words. We will scribe for the children to support their understanding that what they say can be written down and then read and understood by others.

Supporting transition from nursery to reception

Many of our children will be leaving us at the end of this term to move to their new schools in September. We will focus on this transition in order to build their confidence. We know many of you will be taking your child to see their new school so do come and tell us all about it.

Our focus story this term is 'Little Owl's First Day' by Debi Gliori. We hope that by reading this and other stories we will support children in finding out more about the changes ahead and being able to talk about how they feel about the changes ahead. We will also set up an imaginative role-play 'Going to school' where will have lots of different uniforms for the children to dress up in.



Things you can do to support your child's learning

Talk to your child about change

There are changes happening all around us, all of the time—and children will experience many changes in their lives. Try and point these changes out and explain why they happen, give them notice of when things are going to change so that it doesn't come as a surprise. As always try and give choices to encourage their feelings of independence and control. In addition to our core story the following books are available in our library and will help support transition [I am Absolutely Too Small for School](#) by Lauren Child, [Starting School](#) by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. [Harry and the Dinosaur Go To School](#) by Ian Whybrow.