

Key Dates

School Opens

Tuesday 26th April

Welcome Meeting—new parents

Wednesday 27th April

May Day—School closed

Monday 3rd May

Eid musical celebration

Thursday 6th May

Eid Party

Thursday 12th May

Planting Flowers and World Bee Day

Wednesday 18th May

School Closes for Spring Bank

Friday 27th May

School opens

Monday 6th June

Our piano teacher Rachel will sing with us every week

Dance for Life every Wednesday

Join us every Wednesday for parent coffee morning and story times. We would love to see you there.



Download the **50 things to do before you're five** app.

Look out for the 50 things activities on our weekly 'What's Happening'

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome-2>

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<https://learningjournals.co.uk/logging-in/>



You can share things your child enjoys doing and photographs of your child's learning at home too.

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This Term in Blue, Green & Purple Room



Summer 1 2022

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.

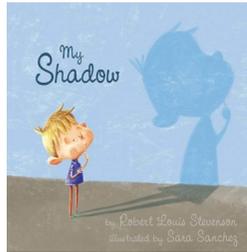
যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

Shadows

The children have been noticing their shadows when playing outside and commenting on how their shadow can change. We will use the poem 'My Shadow' by Robert Louis Stevenson which contains some beautiful illustrations that will inspire children to experiment with their own shadows. We will observe how shadows change as the sun moves.



Superheroes

The children have been using their imagination pretending to be superheroes. We will extend opportunities for role play and small world using fantasy characters and props such as masks and capes and gloves. We will support children's creativity and vocabulary will develop through telling stories and acting out exciting scenarios as they use their imagination and take on character roles.



Celebrations - Eid al Fitr

The children have been talking about fasting and Eid parties. We will celebrate Eid as a school. We will talk about waiting for the moon and share stories of how different families hold celebrations. We will celebrate Eid with a musical afternoon and hold a party for the children and families to join us. We will make our own invitations and decorations.



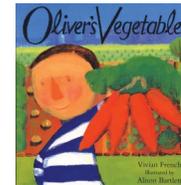
Introducing New Knowledge and Skills This is what we will teach the children

Core Story

Both our core stories are good for developing recall skills and to be able to sequence events in a story.

Our core story in GREEN and BLUE room

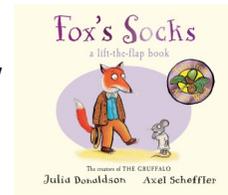
This story has wonderful illustrations. Through regularly sharing this book and discussing our ideas and responses the children will learn a wider range of vocabulary. We will encourage the children to retell the story in their own words and take on the role of the characters. We will also be reading 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' and 'Oliver's Milkshake.'



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I94vTFR4LQs>

Our core story in PURPLE room

Using this story we will explore new words and prepositions (in, on, under, behind, in front of) as well as support children to develop independence skills, such as putting on their own shoes, socks and coat.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KwDgjJOA8I>

Growing Plants

We will learn about the essential ingredients plants need to grow. We will investigate seeds of a variety of fruits and vegetables. We will hold a sunflower day and plant seeds over the following week and observe growth, shape and form of the seeds. We will learn about the importance of bees and pollination for the planet.



Things you can do to support your child's learning

Your child will benefit from any amount of time you spend together doing simple things; singing songs, sharing books, baking, going for walk, anything that involves you chatting and playing together.

Enjoy nursery rhymes together

Simple nursery rhymes are really effective in developing children's phonological awareness. Saying words which us the same initial letter sound is called 'Alliteration'. For example; "red robots run round and round!" You can have lot of fun making up silly sentences but also you will developing key early reading skills.

Keeping Healthy—Be active outdoors

Playing outside with simple ball games is a lot of fun; it helps develop gross motor skills but also plays in a role in developing language and social skills.



Take your children to the local park. Passing a ball back and forth helps children understand whose turn it is next and teaches them about sharing, playing together and being inclusive.

These are important social skills necessary for a successful conversation.

This website has lots of ideas for activities for supporting your child's learning.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

