

This Week's 'What's Happening'

Sign of the Week

This week's Makaton sign is **'stop'**. We will use this sign to talk to your child during our daily routines, activities and transitions.



stop



Word of the Week



Our 2-year-old vocabulary focus this week will be **'hay'**. We will talk about what hay is, what it might be made of, what it is used for. Talk to your child at home about hay and where you might see it. Which animals use hay?

**Monday 20th
October**

Diwali

Some of our families will be celebrating the festival of Diwali or Deepawali this week. We will have stories, music, dancing and activities as we learn about this festival light for families in our own country and around the world.



**Tuesday 21st
October**



Early help

Our Early Help Officer Amanda will be in school today meeting with families. Do you think your family would benefit from Early Help. Speak to the office to arrange a meeting. Visit the website for more details and see what's available

<https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/familyhubsandstartforlife/what-is-family-hubs-and-start-for-life/west-family-hub/>

**Wednesday
22nd October**

Ponderosa Trip

A group of families will be going on a trip to Ponderosa Zoo in Heckmondwike. This local zoo is a great day out for half term. It has lots of play spaces and over 100 animals. It is open every day in the school holidays 10am – 4pm.

<https://ponderosa-zoo.co.uk/>



**Thursday 23rd
October**



Bradford 2025

Take a look at the Bradford City of Culture website for events that are taking place on weekends and over the school holidays; including locally at Lister Park and Cartwright Hall.

<https://bradford2025.co.uk/>

**Friday 24th
October**



Download the 50 things app and have a go at #17 Hocus Pocus Potions

Children enjoy pouring and mixing, exploring colour, textures, smells and consequences of changes. You can use bubbles, washing up liquid and food colouring. What other things can you find together to add to your experiments? Use only safe ingredients and adult supervision!

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/50-things-to-do-before-youre-five>



October Half Term

School will close on **Friday 24th October** until **Monday 3rd November**.

Don't forget to put your clocks back on Sunday 26th October.

We wish all our families and happy Half term!

Jessi potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

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