

## What's happening in our local area!

**Mon 4 Jun, Mon 11 Jun, Mon 18 Jun, Mon 25 Jun, Mon 2 Jul, Mon 9 Jul** The Wonderful World of Herbs at East Riddlesden Hall 13.00-14.00 Contact : 01535 607075 option3 - Visitor Experience Team.

**Sunday 24th June to Sunday 1st July** Keighley and Worth Valley Steam Railway 50th Anniversary Gala Celebration. For list of events see <http://kwvr.co.uk/50th/>

**Friday 22nd June– Sunday 24th June** Bradford Dragon Boat Festival at Roberts Park Saltaire.

**Saturday 23rd June** Church Green, Keighley Fun Day. Giant inflatables, face painting, balloon modelling and more

### Every third Sunday in the month May to October

Miniature trains running at Marley sports field BD21 4DB approx. 3:30pm until approx.17:00pm. Steam and electric trains providing trips for all ages. £0.50 per person. Visit <http://www.kdmes.org.uk/opentrns.htm>

**Visit the restored Halifax Piece Hall** See <https://www.thepiecehall.co.uk/whats-on>

### Local Galas

Saturday 9th June– Skipton

Wilsden-Sunday 1st July

Cullingworth– Sunday 8th July

Cross Roads—Saturday 14th July

## What's happening this half term at Strong Close Nursery

**Every Thursday** -The artist Lou Sumray will be working on creative projects with the children

### June

**Wednesday 20th** -Eid Party

**Wednesday 20th** -Fluoride Varnish signing from 8.30am and 1pm

**Friday 22nd and Monday 25th**– Dad's open days

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>** -Hedgehogs visit (donations dog/cat food for Hedgehog Rescue Bingley gratefully received)

### July

**Wednesday 4th** –Fluoride Varnish application day

**W/C 16th**—Parent consultations for leavers

**Wednesday 18th** -Family picnic celebration

**Wednesday 25th** -School closes for the summer holidays

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## This Half Term in Blue, Green & Yellow Rooms

### Summer 2 2018



**Explore the summer woodlands and wildlife at St. Ives Estate and other local Bradford parks.**

**Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.**

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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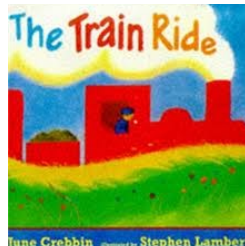
## THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE, GREEN AND YELLOW ROOMS

Last half term the children read the story of the Gruffalo which helped them to develop their understanding



of rhythm and rhyme. We had a wonderful day out to Nell Bank where all the activities were based around

this story. Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported us. As we continue to **focus on** rhyme and rhythm over the summer term we will be using the core stories of The Train Ride, by June Cribbin



in Green group and Handa's

Surprise, by Eileen Browne in Blue and Yellow groups.

We will continue to focus on growth over time and what

plants need to help them grow. We have begun to plant out our seedlings and the children are really enjoying watering the young plants every day. We will be using the language of size and shape as we observe how the plants grow. We can't wait to harvest our crops!



### What we think our children will enjoy learning



We hope to make visits to the allotments at Marley this half-term in July to see how fruit and vegetables grow.

We would be thankful for the help of parents and carers in order for this learning to take place. Please speak to a member of Green, Yellow and Blue Room if you are able to volunteer.

Last half term the children learned about new life and in particular, they experienced the wonder of chicks being born. We hatched eight chicks altogether. The children were fascinated by the rapid development of the chicks and were able to see changes every day. They have now gone on to their new home on the farm.

To further develop the children's understanding of growth and change we will be caring for caterpillars next half term and the children will be able to witness their transition into butterflies. This will also be a great opportunity for the children to explore shape and symmetry. They will be arriving shortly after the half term break.



The children have been creatively engaged with Lou Sumray, our resident artist. She has been exploring colour, line and form with the children and is writing a blog about her work that you can read in the class entrance. The children will be working with Lou on a weekly basis for the rest of the summer term.

On Wednesday 27th June we will have a visit from Steff from

hedgehog rescue about looking after hedgehogs, learning about what they like to eat and how to



feed them. If you are able to send in donations of dog food to support the care of the hedgehogs by local volunteers it would be most appreciated. Finally we will be having a party on Wednesday 20th June, to celebrate the Muslim festival of Eid at the end of Ramadan and we also hope you can join us for our family picnic celebration on Wednesday 18th July. Please see overleaf for other important dates.