

This Week's 'What's Happening'

Sign of the Week

This week's Makaton sign is **'to wait'**.

We will use this sign to talk to your child during our routines and activities to support sharing and taking turns.



Word of the Week



Our 2-year-old vocabulary focus this week will be **'diva lamp'**. We will look at these special little lights and use words to describe their patterns. Talk to your child about family celebrations. Do you ever use special lights? Have you seen any new lights in the city and streets?

**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**

Pumpkins



We will continue with our exploration of pumpkins in our mud kitchen. We will use natural objects that we find in our nursery garden to mix potions. We are going to try a science experiment with vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. What do you think will happen?

**Wednesday
22nd October**

Walk to the shops

We are going to have a walk to White Abbey Road shops where we will buy some sweets to celebrate Diwali. We will buy Methai, Barfi, Gulab Jaman and Halwa. Which is your favourite sweet?



**Thursday 23rd
October**



Cardamom

Cardamom is an aromatic spice from the continent of India. It is used in a lot of Indian cuisine. We will learn more about this through our senses of smell and touch and we will bake some biscuits that we will enjoy tasting!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/user/618014/recipe/cardamom-biscuits>

**Friday 24th
October**



Download the **50 things to do** 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!

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