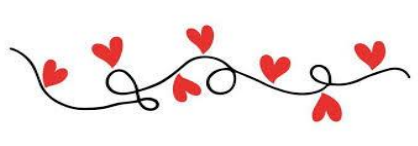




Little Acorns News

February 14th 2025



Our Little Acorns have had a very busy half term! We have enjoyed learning about the Wonders of Winter through our 'Understanding of the World' topic. Our enquiry skills are developing well, and we are confident using new vocabulary to describe the similarities and differences between where we live and other parts of the world.

Literacy / Communication and Language

Our key texts have generated a huge amount of discussion about our planet, climate change, compass directions and the migration of animals and birds.



Physical Development fine motor / gross motor



Maths



We use rhymes to talk about the composition of numbers – Little Acorns 1 and 2 are brilliant at using 'five frames', talking about whether they are full or empty. Acorns 3 and 4 use 'more' and 'fewer' to describe numbers and can talk about different ways of making five.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development : Children's Mental Health Week



BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
sad	tired	happy	calm
frustrated	worried	angry	terrified
sick	bored	feeling ok	ready to learn
silly	excited	yelling	hitting

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Half term ideas

Bolling Hall Museum →

Bradford Industrial Museum →

Cartwright Hall Art Gallery →

Cliffe Castle Museum →

Ilkley

Toy Museum



Our Venues

Bradford Industrial Museum

Moorside Mills, Moorside Road Eccleshill, Bradford, BD2 3HP
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01274 435900



NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM
LEEMAN ROAD
YORK
YO26 4XJ

[VIEW ON GOOGLE MAPS](#)

PLAN YOUR VISIT

WE'RE NOW OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

ROYAL ARMOURIES MUSEUM LEEDS

Come on an enchanting adventure in Northern Ballet's brand-new children's ballet *Hansel & Gretel*.

In this reimagined classic, Hansel and Gretel take a walk through the woods, unaware of the damage they leave behind. But when they get lost, they meet a host of spirited friends who teach them how we can all better look after the planet - and have some fun along the way!

Northern Ballet's magical ballets for children bring much-loved fairy tales to life with bold sets, bright costumes and brilliant live music and dance - the perfect way for you and your child to experience the wonder of ballet together.

🕒 Running time 40 minutes approximately

⚠️ Contains short periods of coloured flashing lights

Yorkshire Sculpture Park

West Bretton
Wakefield WF4 4LG
United Kingdom

[View on Google Maps](#)

What 3 Words

[///hypnotist.stump.island](http://hypnotist.stump.island)



Visit YSP this February
half term

We're looking forward to welcoming you to YSP this February half term, to spend time with friends and family soaking up art and nature, spotting signs of spring and connecting to nature. Look out for snowdrops emerging from the ground, and our resident beavers and other wildlife.

There's [lots to see and do](#) outdoors and indoors from [sculpture and nature trails to exhibitions](#) and plenty of space to play. For lunch, stop off at the Kitchen Cafe where you can get a special £5 meal deal for kids.

Delicious food and drink is available as always, across our [cafés](#) to eat in or enjoy while you explore.

Kids go **FREE** and parking is **FREE** too.

What's on this half term

[Visit us](#) [What's on](#) [Art outdoors](#) [Shop](#) [Learn](#) [Support us](#)



Artful Saturdays

Get creative with all the family with an artist-led activity to try, surrounded by Brian Khan's Alchemist exhibition. Saturday 22 February, 11:00-15:00.



Little Wild Wood

Discover Little Wild Wood - our natural creative play space, designed to inspire imaginations, somewhere for the kids to connect to nature and sculpture at their level.



Imagination Station

Let your creativity run wild in the Imagination Station. Open Tues-Sun, 11:00-15:30.



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The DRAW! Tour: Workshops

Hands-on drawing workshops
across the district, part of Our Patch.

