

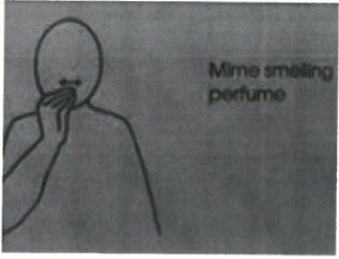





Week beginning: 19th May 2025

This week in Maple

We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

Books of the week: Oliver's Vegetables, The Enormous Turnip, The Tree and the River 	Rhyme(s) of the week: Rhyme challenge songs 	Sign of the week: Flower 	Happy Thought: 
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In Maths we will be: We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practising one-to-one counting using number cards and fun objects like letters or food for a puppet• Exploring length with ribbons or string, using words like <i>longer</i> and <i>shorter</i>• Beginning to order objects by size• You can support this at home by comparing sizes of toys, measuring hands, or lining up socks from shortest to longest.	In Phonics we will be: We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring voice sounds, such as animal noises and everyday sounds (e.g. tap, clock, owl)• Using their voices in different ways (loud/quiet, fast/slow)• You can support this at home by copying each other's silly sounds or playing "Guess the sound."
Learning opportunities: We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will be making repeating patterns using potato prints and primary colours. They'll be encouraged to notice shapes, count their prints, and explore colour mixing.• Children will be supported to spot and create simple patterns using beads, blocks, and other materials found around the room.• Children will be using loose parts to build homes for compare bears, exploring size and space. They'll use words like big, small, under, and over as they play and build creatively. 	Help At Home:  We're excited to be holding a Singalong Day in nursery on Wednesday 21st May Children will take part in fun musical activities, and we'd love your support through sponsorship to help raise money for our outdoor area and equipment. You'll receive a Rhyme Challenge sheet this week—practising the rhymes at home will help your child get ready for our Great Big Singalong!

Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 21st May** – Big Singalong Fundraising Event
- **Friday 23rd May** – Staff Training Day (Nursery closed)
- **26-30th May** – Nursery Closed (Half Term Holiday)
- **Monday 2nd June** – Nursery re-opens for Summer 2 Term