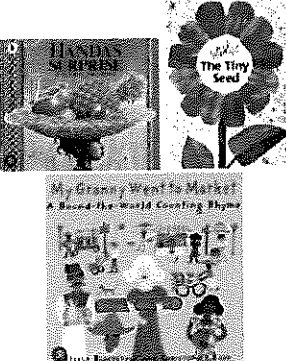
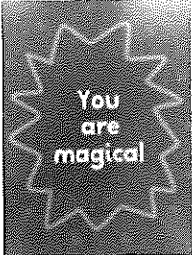
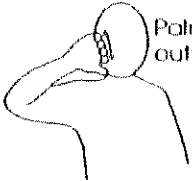



Week beginning: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## This week in Maple

<p><b>Book of the week:</b> Oliver's Vegetables, The Enormous Turnip, Supertato</p> 	<p><b>Rhyme of the week:</b> <b>Sing – along Rhymes</b> Twinkle Twinkle Sleeping Bunnies Humpty Dumpty</p>	<p><b>Happy Thought:</b></p> 	<p><b>Sign of the week:</b> <b>Book</b></p>  <p>Palm outwards</p>
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<p><b>In Maths we will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comparing quantities using more and fewer</li><li>• Exploring how numbers to 3 can be made in different ways</li><li>• Combining groups together to find a total</li><li>• Using positional language such as on, under and behind</li></ul>	<p><b>In Phonics we will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing oral blending using simple CVC words</li><li>• Listening carefully to identify sounds in words</li><li>• Taking turns and responding during group activities</li><li>• Building confidence speaking and answering simple questions</li></ul>
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<p><b>Learning opportunities:</b> This week in our enhanced and continuous provision, the children will have opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observe and talk about our butterflies and life cycles</li><li>• Explore planting, growing and healthy foods through play</li><li>• Develop counting and comparing skills using practical resources</li><li>• Build speaking and listening skills through group games and storytelling</li><li>• Explore colour, pattern and mark making through creative activities</li><li>• Develop fine motor skills through threading, dough and construction activities</li></ul>	<p><b>Help at Home:</b></p>  <p>We're excited to be holding a Singalong Day in nursery on <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> 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 Sponsor Sheet this week.</p>
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<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May Big Sing-a-long event.</li><li>• Close for Half Term on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</li></ul>
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We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff in Maple.