


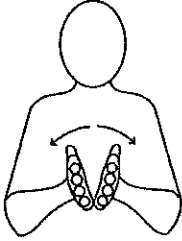



Week beginning: 11th May 2026

This week in Maple

<p>Book of the week: Oliver's Vegetables, The Enormous Turnip, Supertato</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: I Dig My Garden</p> 	<p>Happy Thought:</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Book</p> 
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<p>In Maths we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting small groups of objects accurately• Matching amounts to numbers through practical games• Beginning to explore sharing objects equally• Exploring how numbers can be made in different ways	<p>In Phonics we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing oral blending by joining sounds together to make words• Listening carefully to identify familiar objects from segmented sounds• Playing listening and attention games in small groups• Building confidence in speaking and responding during group activities
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<p>Learning opportunities: This week in our enhanced and continuous provision, the children will have opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore colour mixing and changes through creative activities• Observe and talk about our sunflower plants and caterpillars• Develop counting, sorting and measuring skills through practical maths activities• Build fine motor and mark making skills using a range of tools and materials• Explore healthy choices through discussion, stories and role play• Develop balance and coordination through active outdoor play and balance bikes	<p>Help at Home:</p>  <p>We're excited to be holding a Singalong Day in nursery on Wednesday 20th 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!</p>
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<p>Dates for your diary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11th May – We Are Healthy Theme Week• Wednesday 13th May Life Caravan visit• Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th May Ready Steady Pedal Visit• Wednesday 20th May Big Sing-a-long event.• Close for Half Term on Thursday 21st May

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.