

Week beginning: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## This week in Maple

<p><b>Book of the week:</b> The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Argh Spider, Superworm</p> 	<p><b>Rhyme of the week:</b> There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf</p> 	<p><b>Happy Thought:</b></p> 	<p><b>Sign of the week:</b> boy</p> 
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**In Maths we will be:**

- Counting small groups of objects using one-to-one correspondence
- Exploring the concept of “one more” through practical activities and stories
- Beginning to subitise amounts
- Solving simple number problems through play (e.g. finding how many more are needed)

**In Phonics we will be:**

- Developing oral blending skills by listening to and joining sounds together
- Playing listening games to follow simple instructions
- Identifying familiar objects from spoken clues
- Building attention and listening skills through songs, rhymes and activities

**Learning opportunities:**

This week in our enhanced and continuous provision, the children will have opportunities to:

- Observe and draw caterpillars, noticing key features
- Develop fine motor skills through threading and pattern making
- Explore water movement using a range of resources
- Engage in imaginative and role play
- Practise counting and understanding “one more”
- Build language skills through stories, songs and listening games

**Help at Home:**

**Bug Hunt**

Go on a bug hunt together! Look for insects in the garden, park or on a walk. Talk about what they look like – their colours, size and how they move. You could even draw the bugs you spot and send us a picture on EYlog.



**Dates for your diary:**

- Wednesday 6th May School photographs
- 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.