

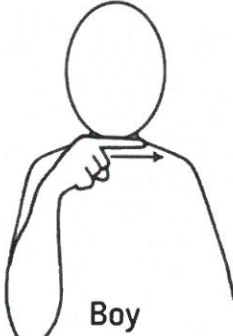
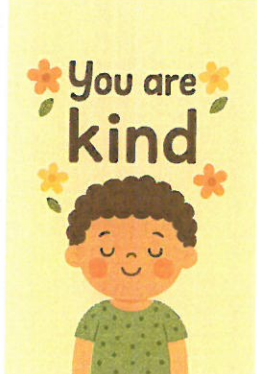


Week beginning: 12th May 2025

This week in Maple - We are Healthy Week

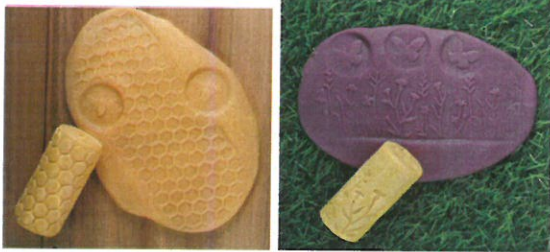
We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

Books of the week: Jack and the Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed, Supertato 	Rhyme(s) of the week: I Had a Little Turtle (Fingerplay rhyme) 	Sign of the week: Boy  Boy	Happy Thought: 
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In Maths we will be:

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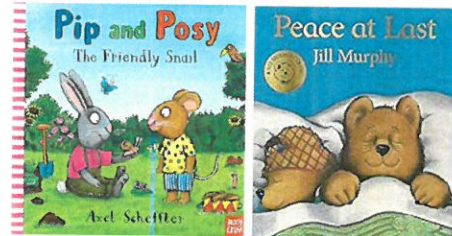
- Exploring simple repeating patterns using blocks, beads, peg boards, dough, and large loose parts.
- Noticing patterns in colours, shapes, sounds, and through everyday play.



In Phonics we will be:

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- Enjoying stories with repeating phrases and patterned language, such as Dear Zoo, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, and That's Not My....
- Using our voices to copy sounds, join in with repeated lines, and explore speaking in different ways (e.g. loud, quiet, expressive).

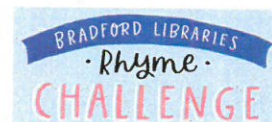


Learning opportunities:

We will be:

- Learning about staying healthy with a visit from the Life Caravan, talking about food, movement, washing, and rest.
- Developing balance and coordination through fun physical games in our Balance Bike sessions.
- Creating sunflower art inspired by Sam Plants a Sunflower and Van Gogh, using bold colours and expressive painting tools.

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:

- **Week commencing 12th May** – We are Healthy Week
- **Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th May** – Ready Steady Pedal balance bike sessions
- **Wednesday 14th May** – Visit from Coram Life Education - Life Caravan
- **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