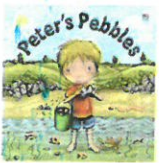
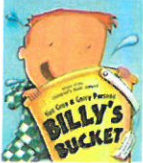

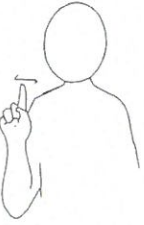




Week beginning: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

## This week in Maple - Theme week 6 We are explorers

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

<b>Books of the week:</b> Peter's Pebbles, Billy's Bucket  	<b>Rhyme(s) of the week:</b> Five Little Sandcastles 	<b>Sign of the week:</b> What 	<b>Happy Thought:</b>  <b>I can dream</b> 
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### In Maths we will be:

We will be:

- Creating simple AB patterns using counters and body movements (e.g. clap, tap).
- Exploring matching and sorting using socks and other objects by size, colour, and pattern.
- Playing games like Odd One Out to talk about similarities and differences.
- Using words like: pattern, same, different, big/small, long/short.

### In Phonics we will be:

We will be:

- Blending and segmenting simple words (e.g. "c-a-t" → cat) using fun games with puppets and sound tapping.
- Using instruments to explore rhythm and sound patterns.
- Listening carefully to match and copy sounds using tap sticks.
- Using words like: tap, sound, blend, robot talk, match.

### Learning opportunities:

We will be:

- Exploring wind and forces using pinwheels and sandcastles.
- Making magic water marks on pebbles to support fine motor skills.
- Using water play to imagine sea creatures inside magical buckets.
- Drawing and labelling our own bucket designs to practise writing.
- Role-playing in the Bucket Shop to explore money and number language.

### Help At Home:

#### Make a Pattern!

Use everyday items like socks, spoons, or toy cars to create a simple pattern (e.g. red, blue, red, blue). Ask your child, "What comes next?" Then let them make their own pattern!

This supports early maths thinking and spotting patterns in daily life.



### Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Hirst Wood Heritage Garden Party 1.30 to 3.00
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Leavers picnics
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Ian's Mobile Farm visit
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Graduation Garden Party 3.30 to 4.30
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last day/ Nursery closes for summer break