





Week beginning: 13th October 2025

This week in Maple

Book of the week: The Tiger Who Came to Tea Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Tidy 	Rhyme of the week: I'm a Little Teapot 	Happy Thought:  I am perfect just the way I am	Sign of the week:  Both hands open. Palm of dominant hand taps palm of non-dominant hand twice. Happy
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In Maths we will be:

- Singing number rhymes and counting forwards to 5.
- Comparing size using words like big and small.
- Noticing and talking about simple patterns around us.
- Using everyday play to count, sort, and match objects.

In Phonics we will be:

- Listening carefully to the sounds around us (environmental sounds).
- Joining in with songs and rhymes that include repeated sounds and words.
- Playing sound games using our listening ears.
- Beginning to talk about and copy the sounds we can hear.

Learning opportunities:

- Exploring The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and Tidy by Emily Gravett through story play and discussion.
- Making clay diva lamps for Diwali and talking about light and celebration.
- Using new cleaning equipment to help care for our classroom and resources.
- Developing fine motor skills through mark making, cutting, and construction play.
- Building social skills by taking turns, sharing, and working together in play.
- Exploring autumn changes outdoors — collecting leaves, conkers, and noticing colour changes.

Help at Home

Number Rhymes

Sing number rhymes together such as Five Little Ducks or 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive. Encourage your child to count forwards on their fingers as you sing. You could also count real objects around the house, like apples, socks, or steps to help them recognise numbers in everyday life. Make it fun by celebrating when they reach five and talking about what comes next!



Dates for your diary:

Nursery at Night will be on the 23rd of October 3.30 - 4.15

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.