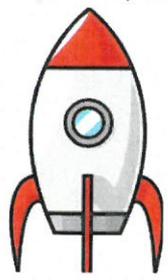
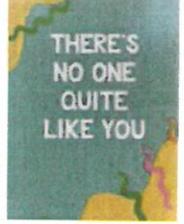


Week beginning: 9th March 2026

This week in Maple

<p>Books of the week: The Pirates are Coming, My Cat's Weird, Emma Jayne's Aeroplane, Whatever Next</p> 	<p>Rhyme(s) of the week: Zoom, Zoom, Zoom</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Listen</p> 	<p>Happy Thought:</p> 
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In Maths we will be:

- Comparing groups using language such as more than and fewer than.
- Exploring length by looking at longer and shorter paths.
- Measuring using everyday objects such as cubes and steps.
- Creating simple tally charts and talking about which has the most and least.

In Phonics we will be:

- Listening for and identifying the initial sounds s, a, t and p.
- Sorting objects by their starting sound.
- Playing listening games to help us hear sounds more clearly.
- Practising saying sounds clearly and confidently.

Learning opportunities:

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- Create their own treasure maps using symbols and talk about their journey.
- Plan and pack for an adventure using a suitcase and map.
- Extend their transport and small world play with road signs, tickets and new destinations.
- Compare amounts and lengths through practical maths games.
- Explore filling and capacity in water play using language such as full, empty, more and less.
- Build and construct using 2D and 3D shapes, talking about the shapes they use.
- Take turns and follow rules during simple board games.
- Develop listening skills through movement and attention games.

Help At Home:

Journeys

Talk about everyday journeys such as going to the shop, park or visiting family. Ask your child, "Where are we going?" "How will we get there?" and "What might we see on the way?"

You could also talk about whether it is a real journey or a pretend one and look at simple maps together to see where places are.



Dates for your diary:

- WC 16th March 'We are Explorers' theme 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 in Maple.