

Week beginning: 8th January 2024

This week in Maple

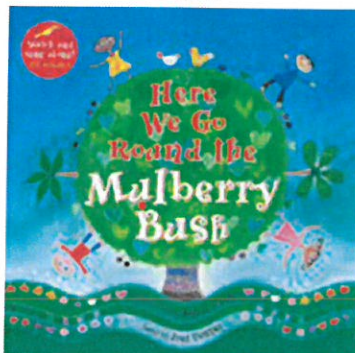
Book of the week:

The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud and Blue Penguin



Rhyme of the week:

Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush



Sign of the week:

Play



In Phonics we will be:



- Singing familiar nursery rhymes and making up some of our own.
- Identifying words that rhyme in both songs and stories.

In Maths we will be:

- Continuing to identify 2D and 3D shapes and talk about their properties.
- We will be subitising to 3. To find out more about what subitising is, follow this link [What Is Subitising And Why Is It Important? \(thirdspacelearning.com\)](https://thirdspacelearning.com/What-Is-Subitising-And-Why-Is-It-Important/)

Indoor and Outdoor learning:

- Continuing to welcome new children to our classroom and teaching them about nursery life.
- Exploring what happens to powder snow when we add water.
- Using paint brushes and paint to make intentional marks.
- Exploring why the polar bear and the penguin felt lonely in the stories and what we could do if we were feeling that way.

Help At Home:

Sing Your Way Through the Day

In nursery we are focusing on rhythm and rhyme. Why not introduce some rhymes into your daily routines at home. These could be familiar rhymes or ones you have made up with your child e.g. brush, brush, brush your teeth...



Dates for your diary:

- We would like to invite Grandparents to join us for a 'stay and play' session which will take place in the morning of Wednesday 17th January. Please let us know if you can make it?

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.