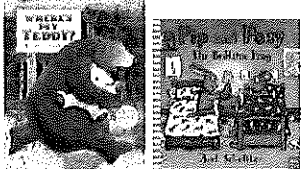
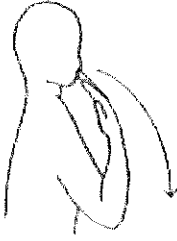
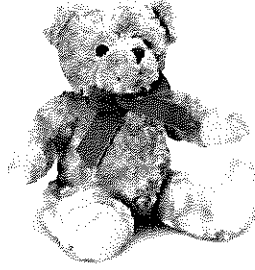


Week beginning: 21st September 2026

This week in Maple

Book of the week: Where's My Teddy Pip and Posy and the Bedtime Frog 	Rhyme of the week: Five Little Speckled Frogs 	Happy Thought: 	Sign of the week: Please 
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In Maths we will be: • Continuing to sing number rhymes that count forwards and backwards. • Playing games which involve colour identification. • Reading the story 'Dog's Colourful Day' and identifying the different colours throughout. • Identifying and naming different colours.	In Phonics we will be: • Talking about the different sounds that we can hear in our environment and on the CD player. • Reading stories and identifying the environmental sounds within them. • Using our voices to make different environmental sounds.
Learning opportunities: • Caring for babies in the home corner to extend imaginative play and explore familiar family experiences. • Comparing, arranging and building with blocks to develop early mathematical thinking and spatial awareness. • Learning how to use glue sticks independently and remembering how to care for creative resources. • Exploring different types of tape through wrapping, covering and enclosing as part of schema-led play. • Investigating how sand moves through clear funnels and containers, developing ideas around movement, quantity and capacity. • Developing independence by accessing, using and tidying nursery provision and beginning to follow familiar routines.	Help at Home This week your child has been invited to bring in a teddy that is special to them on Wednesday. Spend some time talking to them about why they have chosen to bring that particular teddy into nursery and why it is special to them. 

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 23/09/2026 - We usually encourage children to leave their special toys at home so they don't get lost or broken however next week we will be reading stories about special teddy bears. On Wednesday we would like children to bring in their special teddy from home so that they can talk about what is special to them.

Communication calls will take place on 7th and 14th October, 3.30–6.00pm. Sign-up sheets are outside the classroom. If your child attends Sunshine Club and you're unable to sign up in person, just send a message via EyLog with a rough time that works for you and we can sign you up. These calls are a lovely chance to share how your child is getting on at nursery, celebrate their progress and talk about anything important from home or nursery.

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.