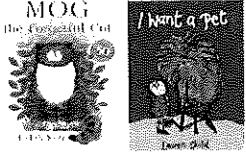
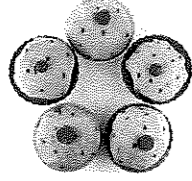
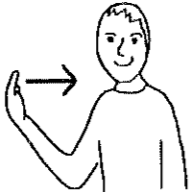





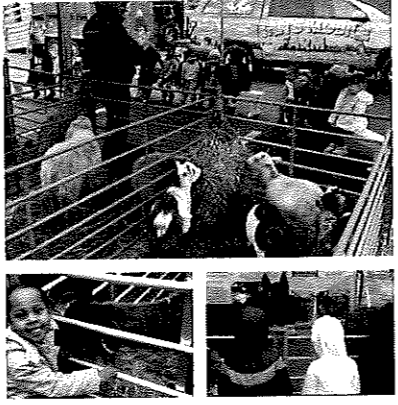
Week beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

This week in Maple

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| <p><b>Books of the week:</b><br/>Mog the Forgetful Cat , I Want a Pet</p>  | <p><b>Rhyme(s) of the week:</b><br/>Five Current Buns</p>  | <p><b>Sign of the week:</b><br/>Come</p>  <p>Index hand and forearm move towards body</p> | <p><b>Happy Thought:</b></p>  <p>I am a good friend!</p>  | <p><b>Think Equal Story</b><br/>Is there anyone like me?</p>  |
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| <p><b>In Maths we will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring early maths through fun, hands-on activities.</li> <li>• Learning about weight and capacity using everyday language like heavy, light, and heavier than.</li> <li>• Comparing objects by holding them and using balance scales.</li> <li>• Making predictions and talking about what we notice.</li> <li>• Building confidence in using maths words in real-life situations.</li> </ul> | <p><b>In Phonics we will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing listening skills and early sound awareness.</li> <li>• Playing games like Robot Talk, What's in the Box? and Hidden Object Sounds.</li> <li>• Practising oral blending (e.g. c-a-t = cat) and segmenting words.</li> <li>• Listening to and describing different environmental sounds.</li> <li>• Building strong foundations for early reading and speaking skills.</li> </ul> |
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| <p><b>Learning opportunities:</b><br/>This week in our enhanced and continuous provision, the children will have opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore stories through story bags, role play and small world resources</li> <li>• Strengthen fine motor skills through dough, construction and creative activities</li> <li>• Investigate colour mixing and changes through paint exploration</li> <li>• Develop language through farm animals, books and discussion opportunities</li> <li>• Build imaginative play skills through den building, camping and small world play</li> <li>• Develop independence through self-care routines such as putting on aprons and accessing resources independently.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Wednesday 8th July</b> - Ian's Mobile Farm visit</li> <li>– <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> - Leavers picnics</li> <li>– <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> - Graduation Garden Party 3.30 to 4.30</li> <li>– <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> – Last day/ Nursery closes for summer break</li> </ul>  |
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