

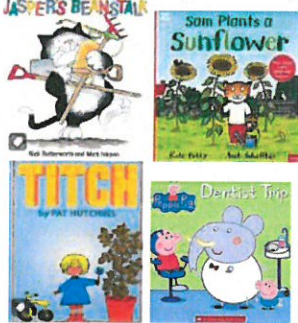
Week beginning: 5th May 2025

This week in Maple - Oral Health 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.

Books of the week:

Titch, Jasper's Bean Stalk, Sam Plants a Sunflower, Dentist Trip



Rhyme(s) of the week:

Five little peas in a pea pod pressed



Sign of the week:

Girl



Happy Thought:

Like a little seed, you're growing big and strong every day



In Maths we will be:

We will be:

- Recognising small quantities without counting. Developing our number sense and quick number recognition.
- Creating ABAB patterns using shapes and objects (e.g., square, circle, square, circle).
- Predicting the next shape in a pattern.
- Understanding key terms like shape names and pattern.



In Phonics we will be:

We will be:

- Developing rhythm and listening skills by copying different rhythms (e.g. clap, clap, rest).
- Recognising and matching objects to their initial sounds (e.g., 'm' for mug, 'n' for nut).
- Identifying the initial sounds in our names and recognising these sounds during daily activities (e.g. before meals).



Learning opportunities:

We will be:

- Developing social skills and an understanding of community roles by acting as a dentist, patient, or nurse.
- Exploring colour mixing and cause-and-effect by adding water to powder paint.
- Understanding the process of growth and change by planting seeds and watching them develop.
- Continuing our bowling and rolling interest by creating bowling lanes using bobbins, cones and ramps.

Oral Health At Home:

Here are some tips to help you at home.

- **Brush Together:** Make brushing fun with a song or timer.
- **Healthy Snacks:** Choose tooth-friendly snacks together.
- **Create a Poster:** Make a simple brushing and flossing guide.
- **Read Tooth Books:** Read stories about dental care.
- **Floss Practice:** Use a toy to practice flossing.
- **Model Habits:** Brush and floss together as part of the routine.

Dates for your diary:

- Wed 7th is School Photograph Day.