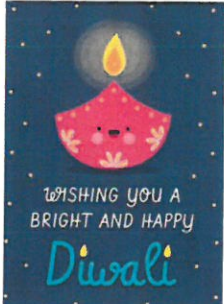


Week beginning: 20th October 2025

This week in Maple

Book of the week: Pumpkin Soup, We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt, Funnybones 	Rhyme of the week: 5 Little Pumpkins 	Happy Thought: 	Sign of the week: We will be revisiting all the signs we have learnt over the half term.
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In Maths we will be:

- Singing number rhymes and counting to 5.
- Counting pumpkins and using numbers in play.
- Comparing size using words like big and small.
- Noticing and talking about shapes and patterns on pumpkins.
- Using everyday tools to scoop, fill, and pour while exploring capacity.

In Phonics we will be:

- Listening carefully to the sounds around us (environmental sounds).
- Playing sound games using our listening ears.
- Exploring sounds we can make with our voices and instruments.
- Joining in with songs and rhymes that repeat sounds and words.

Learning opportunities:

- Exploring pumpkins through cutting, scooping, painting, and hammering activities.
- Listening to autumn stories such as Pumpkin Soup, We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt, and Funnybones.
- Developing fine motor skills through using tools, brushes, and hammers.
- Mixing colours and exploring textures in creative play.
- Joining in with circle time games and action songs.
- Taking turns, sharing, and talking together during group activities.
- Observing autumn changes outdoors and collecting natural materials.

Help at Home

Autumn Treasures

This week your child will be bringing home an Autumn Treasure Bag. Over the half-term break, please use it to collect special autumn treasures such as leaves, conkers, acorns, pinecones, or anything else that catches your child's eye. We'll explore and talk about the treasures together when we return to nursery.



Dates for your diary:

Nursery at Night will be on the Wednesday the 22nd of October 3.30 - 4.15

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.