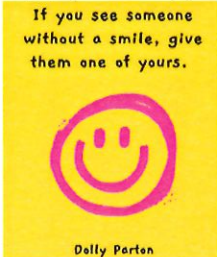


Week beginning: 19th October 2026

This week in Maple

Book of the week: We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt, Pumpkin Soup, Stick Man and the Pumpkin Hunt 	Rhyme of the week: 5 Little Pumpkins 	Happy Thought: If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours. 	Think Equal: Is there anyone like me? 
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In Maths we will be:

- Singing number rhymes and counting forwards.
- Comparing pumpkins using words such as big, small, bigger and biggest.
- Counting pumpkins using 1:1 correspondence.
- Matching one number word to one object.
- Sorting and ordering pumpkins by size.

In Phonics we will be:

- Using our listening ears to remember familiar objects.
- Playing Kim's Game and talking about what we can remember.
- Identifying missing objects.
- Listening carefully to environmental sounds.
- Talking about sounds we hear in our environment.

Learning opportunities:

- Exploring pumpkins using our senses.
- Investigating the inside of a pumpkin.
- Creating pumpkin art inspired by Yayoi Kusama.
- Developing finger strength through pumpkin hammering and elastic band activities.
- Learning how to use, care for and tidy resources independently.
- Taking responsibility for our classroom environment.

Help at Home

Pumpkin Hunt

Go on a pumpkin hunt together at home or when you are out and about. Look for pumpkins of different sizes and colours.

Talk about:

Which pumpkin is biggest?

Which pumpkin is smallest?

What does the pumpkin feel like?

What can you see inside a pumpkin?

How many pumpkins can you find?



Dates for your diary:

Nursery at Night will be on **Wednesday the 4th of November**

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.