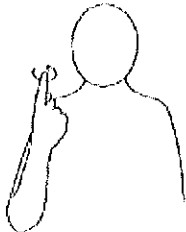
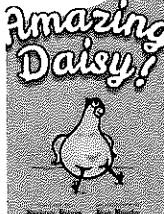


Week beginning: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## This week in Maple

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| <b>Books of the week:</b><br>Sharing a Shell, The Rainbow Fish<br> | <b>Rhyme(s) of the week:</b><br>Five Little Sandcastles<br> | <b>Sign of the week:</b><br>Who?<br> | <b>Happy Thought:</b><br>I can share<br> | <b>Think Equal Story</b><br>Amazing Daisy<br> |
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### In Maths we will be:

We will be:

- Exploring simple AB patterns using movements like clap-tap-clap-tap.
- Creating patterns with toy vehicles and insects (e.g. car-bus-car-bus).
- Talking about what comes next in a pattern using words like repeat, next, and same.
- Making our own patterns with coloured counters and everyday objects.

### In Phonics we will be:

We will be:

- Practising how to blend sounds to make words (e.g. c-a-t → cat).
- Playing games like the Blending Train and Sound Treasure Hunt.
- Exploring musical instruments and sorting them by sound (e.g. loud vs quiet).
- Using tap sticks to copy and create simple rhythms, supporting listening and turn-taking.

### Learning opportunities:

We will be:

- Creating colourful washi tape art, practising cutting, tearing, and sticking to make their own patterns and pictures.
- Threading beads onto pipe cleaners to explore patterns, counting, and fine motor skills.
- Reading Somebody Swallowed Stanley and making jellyfish crafts to learn about caring for our oceans and sea creatures.
- Exploring painting on tin foil, noticing the shiny, smooth texture and experimenting with how paint moves and mixes on a different surface.

### Help At Home:

#### Share a Story from Our Lending Library

Choose a book together from the nursery library to bring home. Find a cosy place to sit and read it with your child.

- Talk about the pictures and what is happening.
- Ask simple questions like "What do you think will happen next?"
- Let your child turn the pages and point to things they notice.
- At the end, ask "What was your favourite part?"

Reading together helps build language, confidence, and a love of books.

### Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Ian's Mobile Farm visit
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers picnics
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Graduation Garden Party 3.30 to 4.30
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day/ Nursery closes for summer break

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