

Week beginning: 12th October 2026

This week in Maple

Book of the week: The Tiger Who Came to Tea Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Tidy 	Rhyme of the week: I'm a Little Teapot 	Happy Thought: 	Sign of the week: 
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In Maths we will be:

- Singing number rhymes and counting forwards.
- Comparing size using words such as big, small and little.
- Looking for and talking about patterns around us.
- Noticing spotty, stripy and other patterns in everyday objects.
- Going on a pattern hunt around nursery.

In Phonics we will be:

- Using our listening ears to identify different sounds.
- Exploring objects in a feely bag and describing what we notice.
- Listening carefully to sounds from our sound box.
- Learning words such as loud, quiet, high and low.
- Joining in with familiar songs, rhymes and actions.

Learning opportunities:

- Sharing and retelling the stories The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Tidy.
- Taking responsibility for our classroom and helping to care for resources.
- Exploring porridge through story play and making porridge for snack.
- Learning about different families and homes through stories and discussion.
- Exploring patterns in the environment and everyday objects.
- Playing turn-taking games with our friends.
- Developing fine motor skills through cutting, dough play and mark making.
- Talking about who we are and what makes us special through Think Equal.

Help at Home

Pattern Hunt

Go on a pattern hunt together at home or when you are out and about. Look for spotty, stripy, checked or zig-zag patterns on clothes, signs, packaging and buildings.

Talk about:

What patterns can you see? Which pattern is your favourite?
Can you find another one the same? Is it spotty or stripy?
Encourage your child to describe what they notice and count the different patterns they 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.