

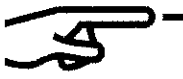

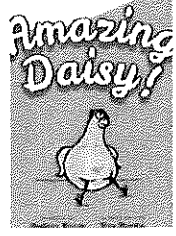


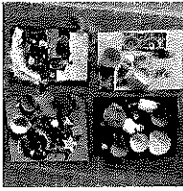
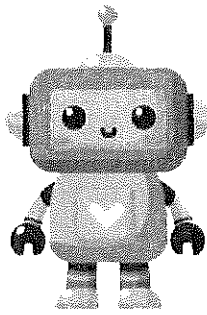
Week beginning: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

This week in Maple

Theme Week: We Are Scientists

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<p><b>Books of the week:</b></p> <p>Owl Babies, The Ugly Duckling</p> 	<p><b>Rhyme(s) of the week:</b></p> <p>Five Current Buns</p> 	<p><b>Sign of the week:</b></p>  <p>to go</p>	<p><b>Happy Thought:</b></p> 	<p><b>Think Equal Story</b></p> <p>Amazing Daisy</p> 
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<p><b>In Maths we will be:</b></p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sorting, matching, and comparing objects like bears and socks by size and shape.</li><li>• Exploring capacity through hands-on activities like Which Holds More? and Water Pour Challenge.</li><li>• Using words like full, empty, more, less, and holds more.</li><li>• Taking turns, making predictions, and talking about what we notice.</li></ul>	<p><b>In Phonics we will be:</b></p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for environmental sounds and describing what we hear.</li><li>• Practising oral blending with games like Jump the Sounds and Cross the River.</li><li>• Using robot talk (e.g. "c-a-t" for cat) to help children hear and blend sounds.</li><li>• Singing familiar songs in different voices to keep sound play fun and engaging.</li></ul>
<p><b>Learning opportunities:</b></p> <p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating our collage art using patterned paper.</li><li>• Exploring feelings through The Ugly Duckling using mirrors and story play.</li><li>• Taking part in a range of science experiments including a mentos explosion.</li><li>• Using props to sing familiar nursery rhymes including 5 Little Ducks.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Help At Home:</b></p> <p><b>Play "Robot Talk" at home!</b></p> <p>Say a simple word in robot talk (e.g. "c-a-t") and ask your child to guess the word. Let them have a turn being the robot too! This fun game helps with blending sounds and supports early reading skills.</p> 

<p><b>Dates for your diary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Wednesday 8th July</b> - Ian's Mobile Farm visit</li><li>- <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> - Leavers picnics</li><li>- <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> - Graduation Garden Party 3.30 to 4.30</li><li>- <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> - Last day/ Nursery closes for summer break</li></ul>
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