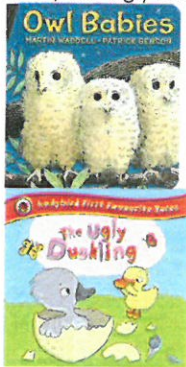
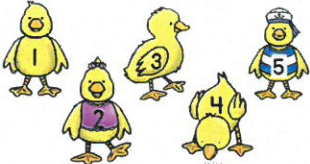

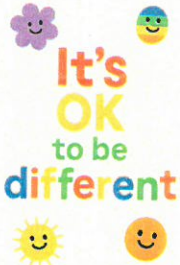


Week beginning: 16th June 2025

This week in Maple

We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

Books of the week: Owl Babies, The Ugly Duckling 	Rhyme(s) of the week: Five Little Ducks 	Sign of the week: Go  to go	Happy Thought: 
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In Maths we will be:

We will be:

- Sorting, matching, and comparing objects like bears and socks by size and shape.
- Exploring capacity through hands-on activities like Which Holds More? and Water Pour Challenge.
- Using words like full, empty, more, less, and holds more.
- Taking turns, making predictions, and talking about what we notice.

In Phonics we will be:

We will be:

- Listening for environmental sounds and describing what we hear.
- Practising oral blending with games like Jump the Sounds and Cross the River.
- Using robot talk (e.g. "c-a-t" for cat) to help children hear and blend sounds.
- Singing familiar songs in different voices to keep sound play fun and engaging.

Learning opportunities:

We will be:

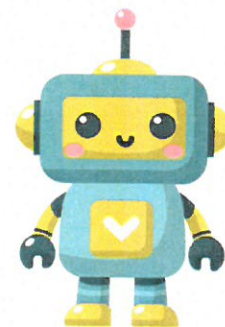
- Using remote control cars to explore movement and practise turn-taking.
- Creating our own "I Spy" books to support drawing and early writing.
- Exploring feelings through The Ugly Duckling using mirrors and story play.
- Painting together with toy cars and rollers to make marks and work as a team.



Help At Home:

Play "Robot Talk" at home!

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.



Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 2nd July** – Hirst Wood Heritage Garden Party 1.30 to 3.00
- **Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th July** - Leavers picnics
- **Wednesday 16th July** - Ian's Mobile Farm visit
- **Friday 18th July** - Graduation Garden Party 3.30 to 4.30
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – Last day/ Nursery closes for summer break