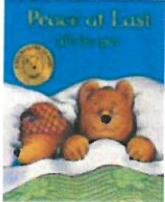


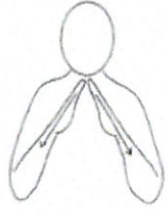
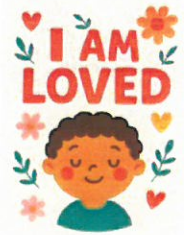


Week beginning: 2nd June 2025

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.

<p>Books of the week:</p> <p>Peace at Last, The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p>  	<p>Rhyme(s) of the week:</p> <p>Gonna Build a House</p> 	<p>Sign of the week:</p> <p>house/home</p> 	<p>Happy Thought:</p> 
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In Maths we will be:

We will be:

- Recognising numbers beyond 5 and understanding that the last number counted tells us how many there are.
- Saying number names in order and counting during play using drums, clapping, and bouncing balls.
- Using number games like Missing Number and Magic Number Bag to build understanding of quantity and order.
- Building and comparing towers of cubes to explore numbers, size, and early mathematical language.

In Phonics we will be:

We will be:

- Listening to everyday sounds and identifying them through games and discussion (e.g. animal noises, environmental sounds).
- Exploring their voices in different ways by using sound games and familiar songs in happy, sad, and excited tones.
- Joining in with sound-based group activities such as Guess the Voice and Emotion Voices, helping develop confidence and expression.

Learning opportunities:

We will be:

- Exploring routines and healthy choices through The Tiger Who Came to Tea, with role play, mark-making, and story retelling.
- Developing physical skills through beanbag target games and outdoor activities to build coordination and confidence.
- Investigating sounds using instruments inspired by Peace at Last.
- Making marks in sand, building with natural materials, and continuing to follow simple routines and settle back into nursery.



Help At Home:

Talking About Home Routines

You can support your child's learning by talking together about your daily routines at home—just like in the stories we are reading this week.

Try this:

Ask your child: "What do we do before bedtime?" or "What would we do if a visitor came to our house?"

Set up a pretend tea party using toy food, cups, and soft toys. Encourage your child to retell parts of The Tiger Who Came to Tea or Peace at Last while you play.

This helps your child:

- ✓ Talk about their own home and routines
- ✓ Use their imagination to retell familiar stories
- ✓ Build confidence in speaking and role play



Dates for your diary:

- Monday 2nd June – Nursery re-opens for Summer 2 Term