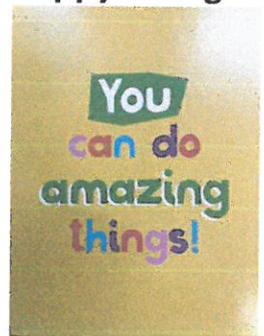
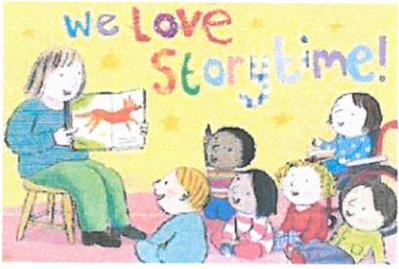


This week in Maple

<p>Books of the week: The Big Blue Train, Little Red Train, Davy's Scary Journey, Maisy's Bus, Little Red Train</p> 	<p>Rhyme(s) of the week: Down by the Station</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Look</p> 	<p>Happy Thought:</p> 
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<p>In Maths we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be recognising and ordering numbers to 5. We will be counting objects carefully using one-to-one correspondence. We will be creating simple charts to show our favourites. We will be comparing groups using language such as more, less, most and least. <table border="1" data-bbox="175 1019 486 1187"> <thead> <tr> <th>Mode of transport</th> <th>Number of children</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bus </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>On foot </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bike </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Car </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minibus </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Mode of transport	Number of children	Bus 		On foot 		Bike 		Car 		Minibus 		<p>In Phonics we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be listening carefully to identify and copy different sounds. We will be exploring alliteration (words that start with the same sound). We will be following simple instructions during sound games. We will be building listening and attention skills through rhyme and action songs. 
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<p>Learning opportunities: This week in our enhanced and continuous provision, the children will have opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop imaginative play by creating roads, garages and transport storylines using small world resources. Explore early maths skills through tally charts, counting, ordering numbers to 5 and comparing groups. Strengthen fine motor skills through water play with pipettes and completing jigsaws. Build vocabulary by naming farm animals and their babies and retelling familiar stories using props. Develop communication skills by answering who, what and where questions during play and storytime. 	<p>Help At Home:</p> <p>Favourite Stories</p> <p>This week we will be talking about our favourite stories. We would love you to spend time talking with your child about their favourite stories and would love them to bring them in to share with us at any point across the week. We look forward to sharing them!</p> 
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Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 4th March 3.30-4.15 pm Bedtime Story session for World Book Day
- WC 16th March 'We are Explorers' theme week

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.