




Week beginning: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## This week in Maple

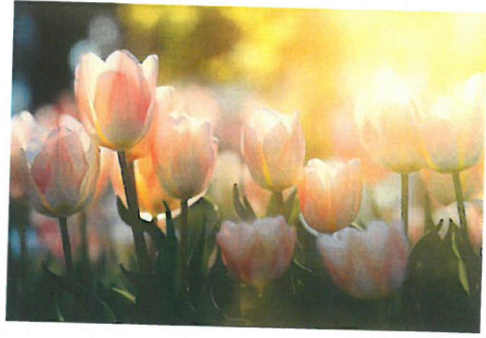
<p><b>Book of the week:</b> The Growing Story, Titch, Pip and Egg</p> 	<p><b>Rhyme of the week:</b> Rock a Bye Baby</p> 	<p><b>Happy Thought:</b></p> 	<p><b>Sign of the week:</b></p>
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- In Maths we will be:**
- Counting objects carefully using one-to-one correspondence.
  - Taking a small number from a group.
  - Comparing size using language such as big and small.
  - Using positional language such as in, on, under and next to.

- In Phonics we will be:**
- Joining in with repeated phrases in familiar stories.
  - Listening carefully and copying sounds and actions.
  - Exploring different voice sounds (loud/quiet, long/short).
  - Building confidence to join in and speak in a group.

- Learning opportunities:**  
This week in our enhanced and continuous provision, the children will have opportunities to:
- Explore how things grow and change through stories, small world play and discussion.
  - Engage in mark making to represent themselves, their growth and familiar experiences.
  - Develop construction skills using blocks and loose parts to build and create.
  - Explore water play through pipes and containers, observing how things change and move.
  - Take turns and follow simple rules during group games.
  - Explore size and compare big and small through practical play.

**Help at Home:**  
**Observing Signs of Spring**  
Talk about signs of spring when you are out and about. Look for flowers, buds and new leaves and ask your child, "What can you see growing?"  
You could plant seeds together or watch how plants change over time, talking about how things grow and change just like we do.



- Dates for your diary:**
- We reopen for our Summer Term on Monday 13th April 2026.
  - Wednesday 6th May School photographs
  - 11<sup>th</sup> May – We Are Healthy Theme Week
  - Wednesday 13th May Life Caravan visit
  - Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th May Ready Steady Pedal Visit
  - Close for Half Term on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

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.