





Week beginning: 22nd September 2025

This week in Maple

<p>Book of the week:Where's My Teddy Pip and Posy and the Bedtime Frog</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: Five Little Speckled Frogs</p> 	<p>Happy Thought:</p> 	<p>Sign of the week: Please</p> 
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- **In Maths we will be:**Continuing to sing number rhymes that count forwards and backwards.
- Identifying and naming different colours.
- Playing games which involve colour identification.
- Reading the story 'Dog's Colourful Day' and identifying the different colours throughout.

In Phonics we will be:

- Talking about the different sounds that we can hear in our environment and on the CD player.
- Reading stories and identifying the environmental sounds within them.
- Using our voices to make different environmental sounds.

Learning opportunities:

- Using sponges and paint to make marks.
- Exploring capacity by selecting filling and emptying containers with coloured water.
- Engaging in an imaginative role play teddy bear's picnic.
- Developing our counting skills by having a teddy bear race.
- Using take away menus and cookery books to inspire our playdough creations.

Help at Home

This week your child has been invited to bring in a teddy that is special to them on Wednesday. Spend some time talking to them about why they have chosen to bring that particular teddy into nursery and why it is special to them.



Dates for your diary:

On Wednesday 24/09/2025 - We usually encourage children to leave their special toys at home so they don't get lost or broken however next week we will be reading stories about special teddy bears. On Wednesday we would like children to bring in their special teddy from home so that they can talk about what is special to them.

On Wednesday the 8th of October we will be having a visit from the Birds of Prey team. Please let us know if your child has any allergies.

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.