


Week beginning: 5th May 2026

This week in Maple

<p>Book of the week: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Argh Spider, Superworm</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the week: There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf</p> 	<p>Happy Thought:</p>  <p>Dance, draw, build, or sing— Fly to the moon or flap your wings! You can be anything you see... Because being you is the best you can be!</p>	<p>Sign of the week: Girl</p> 
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<p>In Maths we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Counting small groups of objects accuratelyComparing amounts using language such as more, fewer and sameExploring “one more” through practical activitiesBeginning to compare size (e.g. small, big, bigger)	<p>In Phonics we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing oral blending by listening to and joining sounds togetherPlaying sound games to identify objects from segmented wordsPractising listening and attention through group games and activitiesBeginning to ask and answer simple questions to find out information
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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">Create caterpillars using a range of materialsDevelop fine motor skills through threading and doughExplore sensory play and imaginative role playEngage with phonics and early reading activitiesPractise counting and comparing amountsExplore the natural world through insects and plants	<p>Help at Home:</p>  <p>We're excited to be holding a Singalong Day in nursery on Wednesday 20th May Children will take part in fun musical activities, and we'd love your support through sponsorship to help raise money for our outdoor area and equipment. You'll receive a Rhyme Challenge sheet this week—practising the rhymes at home will help your child get ready for our Great Big Singalong!</p>
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<p>Dates for your diary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 6th May School photographs11th May – We Are Healthy Theme WeekWednesday 13th May Life Caravan visitTuesday 12th & Thursday 14th May Ready Steady Pedal VisitWednesday 20th May Big Sing-a-long event.Close for Half Term on Thursday 21st May
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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.