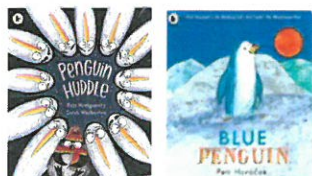


# This week in Maple

We are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's keyworker or any of the staff.

## Books of the week:

Penguin Huddle & Blue Penguin



## Rhyme(s) of the week:

I'm a little teapot & I'm a little penguin  
(to the tune of I'm a little teapot)



## Sign of the week:

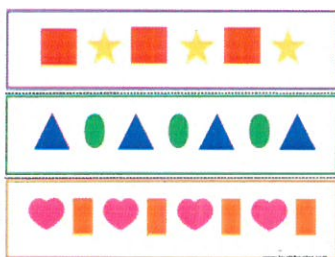
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## Maths

We will be:

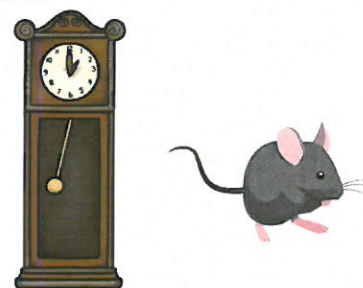
- Continuing to work on our subitising to three, four or five.
- Re-visiting our knowledge of ABAB patterns using two coloured counters/cubes.
- Some of us will take this concept further by making a repeating ABAB patterns using 2D shapes (all same colour) e.g circle, triangle, circle, triangle etc.



## Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 4 – Rythm & Rhyme

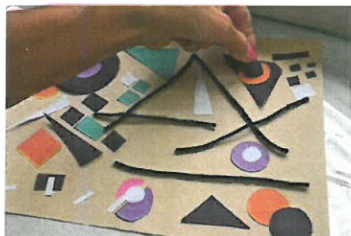
We will be:

- Clapping out the syllables in children's names like "Ol-i-ver" = three claps or familiar words, such as "el-e-phant."
- Singing Nursery rhymes with a steady beat and marching to that beat. We will be singing and marching to Horsey Horsey, The Grand Old Duke of York, Tick, Tock, Tick, Tock, I'm a Little Cuckoo Clock and Hickory Dickory Dock.



## Learning opportunities:

- Continuing to create enclosures using the resources in our classroom e.g. magnetic tiles, wooden blocks, fabric and small world characters
- We will be drawing common 2D shapes on big rolls of paper to create their own enclosed shapes.
- We will be using paint, rollers and dabbers to make marks.
- We will be learning about the artist Wassily Kandinsky and using our creative skills to create collages in the style of his work.



## Help at home:

### Patterns, patterns everywhere

Spend time noticing patterns in your house. This could be through a game of eye spy or going on a pattern hunt.



## Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 22nd January** – Grandparents stay and play.

**Week commencing 27th January** – We are artists week. Salt Pots will be doing clay tile workshop with the children on Wednesday.

**Wednesday 29th January** – Chinese New Year, year of the snake. On Tuesday & Thursday of wc 27th of January the children will have a special Chinese New Year themed lunch.

**Friday 14th February** – Nursery closes for half term, re-opening on Monday 24th February