

# 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.

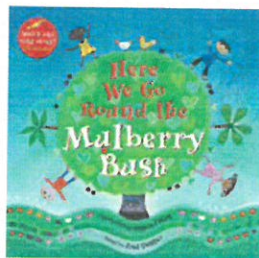
## Books of the week:

Snow Bears, The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud, Lost & Found



## Rhyme(s) of the week:

Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush



## Sign of the week:

Play



## Maths

We will be:

- Continuing to identify 2D and 3D shapes and talk about their properties.
- We will be subitising to 3. To find out more about what subitising is, follow this link [What Is Subitising And Why Is It Important? \(thirdspacelearning.com\)](http://thirdspacelearning.com)



## Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 4 – Rythm & Rhyme

We will be:

- Singing familiar nursery rhymes and making up some of our own.
- Identifying words that rhyme in both songs and stories.



## Learning opportunities:

- Continuing to welcome new children to our classroom and teaching them about nursery life.
- Exploring what happens to powder snow when we add water.
- Using paint brushes and paint to make intentional marks.
- Exploring why the polar bear felt lonely in the book "The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud" and talking about what we could do if we were feeling that way.

## Help at home:

### Sing Your Way Through the Day

In nursery we are focusing on rhythm and rhyme. Why not introduce some rhymes into your daily routines at home. These could be familiar rhymes or ones you have made up with your child e.g. brush, brush, brush your teeth...



## Dates for your diary:

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

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

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

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