### TOPIC

In Geography, Maple will seek to answer the question: 'what is it like here?' We will learn the name of our country and village, explore the school features and draw a design to improve areas of the playground using the results from the survey.

### ART/DT

Maple will be exploring cooking and nutrition in DT this term by ultimately making our own pumpkin soup! In this unit, children explore the differences between fruits and vegetables using their senses.

## COMPUTING

In computing, the children will explore computing systems and networks through theory and practical use of equipment.

### **PSHE**

Our PSHE topic for this term focuses on families and relationships. We will understand that friends and families offer love and support and that families may be made up of different people.

#### **ENGLISH**

Maple are exploring the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood. For our non-narrative, we are exploring the text Pumpkin Soup! Making connections to our DT unit, we are writing instructions for a healthy soup! Our poetry unit is linked to autumn with a poem by Shirley Hughes: Out and About.

### RE

In RE, Maple will explore Creation within the Big Frieze to ultimately answer the question: 'who made the world?'

# **MAPLE**

Autumn One

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

### **MATHS**

We are exploring place value and addition and subtraction by using objects to sort and count. We will recognise numbers as words and count forwards and backwards within 10. To increase fluency, flexibility and confidence with numbers and calculations, Reception will participate in Mastering Number.

# **SCIENCE**

In science, we are exploring the human body by drawing, labelling and comparing body parts as well as identifying the body parts associated with our senses. Children will also begin to recognise patterns in data and measure using non-standard units.

# **MUSIC**

This term, Maple will explore sound patterns with the theme of fairy tales. They will learn how to chant, clap and play an instrument in time with others and a pulse. They will create a suitable sound to represent their fairy tale story.

# PE

In PE, Maple will be learning the fundamental ball skills. They will learn how to throw, catch, kick, roll, bounce and strike a ball both independently and with others in a pair or group.

# **WIDER CURRICULUM**

For our wider curriculum learning, Maple will go on an autumn walk!