# **TOPIC**

In history, Maple will be learning all about explorers! We will seek to answer the question: 'how have explorers changed the world?'

# ART/DT

In DT, Maple will be exploring slider mechanisms and the movement they output to design, make and evaluate a moving storybook.

# COMPUTING

In computing, the children will explore programming, specifically moving a robot through theory and practical use of equipment.

#### **ENGLISH**

This term, Maple are exploring The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers. Our non-narrative focuses on creating a recount and fact file inspired by Neil Armstrong and Columbus. Using our newly gained knowledge, our poetry unit is all about shape!

# **MAPLE**

Spring One

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

#### **MATHS**

Maple will commence this half-term deepening their understanding of place value with numbers up to 20! We will move onto addition and subtraction within 20! Reception will continue their learning with mastering number to increase fluency, flexibility and confidence with numbers and calculations.

# **SCIENCE**

In science, we are comparing and grouping animals based on similarities and differences in their characteristics, physical features and diets.

# RE

In RE, Maple will begin to explore other faiths! We will learn all about Hinduism to ultimately answer the question: 'what do Hindus beleive?'

# **MUSIC**

Maple will explore contrasting dynamics relating to space. We will compare two pieces of music using musical vocabulary to describe the changes in dynamics, interpret music in a visual form and create our own piece!

# PE

In PE, Maple will be learning all about target games and dance!

# **PSHE**

Our PSHE topic for this term focuses on citizenship where we will recognise that different rules apply in different situations, explain what makes a good school environment and recognise our responsibility to maintain the school environment.