Literacy, Communication & Language This term we will be sharing a love of books by reading a range of stories. We will encourage the children to engage in a range of activities related to the stories we have read in class and role play and retell stories in the Home Corner. We will focus in depth on 2 stories this term: The colour Monster and Where the Wild things are.

#### Mathematics

This term we will begin by matching objects, looking for similarities and differences. We will explore sorting objects in different ways, such as by colour, size and shape. Then will be learning to compare amounts, identifying more, less and the same. We will also be comparing and ordering size, mass and capacity. Finally, we will be creating and extending simple repeating patterns.

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# The Natural World

We will be exploring our bodies and senses and thinking about how we use them, by linking them to parts of our bodies.

We will also be venturing out on a sensory welly walk to investigate Autumn and observe how shadows move throughout the day.

# **People, Culture and Communities** This term we will explore the value "Generosity" and talk about how we can demonstrate this in acts of kindness to each other in Blossom class throughout the school day and in the wider world.

#### **Physical Development**

We will be learning how to safely use a range of equipment in our outside learning area. In our PE sessions we will learn some parachute and playground games. We will also have cricket sessions with a special cricket coach every week.

# Past and Present

We will begin with sharing our 'All About Me' books and learning about families. We will talk about our own family and compare our family with that of other children in Blossom Class. We will contrast and compare our likes and dislikes.

## WOW

• Sensory welly walks.

# Creaing with Materials

We will be creating self-portraits using mixed media, paint, pencil and playdough. We will also be creating collages with natural autumnal materials.

# PSED

Our focus will be to become familiar with our new class/school and the various routines. We will talk about our feelings and what we need to do to have a happy class and happy school.

#### Understanding the World

We will talk about using computers safely. We will be developing our mouse skills through using the class computers. We will also be using the iPads to take selfies and photos of each other.

# Being Imaginative and Expressive

We will be listening and responding to different styles of music, learning to sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. We will sing the register aand songs about our bodies.