



West Dean C of E Primary School

The small school with a big heart

Apple Class - Learning Overview – Autumn Term 2023

Topics

‘What on Earth?.....’

Dinosaurs

Pumpkins

English	Maths	Science Understanding the Natural World	Yr1 Computing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy listening to stories and rhymes:answering questions and joining in. • Use print and letter knowledge in early writing. • Daily small group phonics. • Understand handwriting families. • Say out loud what they are going to write. • Show and Tell, speaking and listening. • Write dinosaur facts/labels for dinosaur museum. • Dinosaur related books. • Autumn related books. • Poems and rhymes. • Role play. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify numbers. • Draw numbers. • Order numbers. • Know one more one less. • Compare quantities. • Explore 2D and 3D shapes. • Look for patterns. • Understand + - = • Form digits. • Recognise numbers with significance - birthdays. • Count fingers and number lines. • Measure lifesize dinosaurs on the playground. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe seasonal changes in Autumn and Winter. • Understand the need to care for the natural environment and all living things. • Observe closely and talk about what they observe. • Identity and classify what happens to trees in Autumn. • Investigate pumpkins. • Be a dinosaur dentist. • Learn about herbivores and carnivores. • Virtual wildlife tour of the UK. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing systems and networks. • Using technology. • Creating media-digital painting.

History Understanding the World - past and present	Geography Understanding the World - people and communities	RE	PSHE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sense of their own life story. Look at themselves and their families. • Look at how we find out about the past. • Learn about Mary Anning and fossils. • Share 'Prehistoric-actual size' book. • Understand the significance of Remembrance Day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at seasonal weather patterns. • Use maps and Google Earth to see where the UK and West Dean are. • Name and locate the four countries of the UK. • Use compass directions, maps and atlases. • Visit to West Dean Gardens: identify species that dinosaurs ate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Christianity: • R:'Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?' • 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?' • An encounter with two Muslim stories. • Yr1: Creation: Who made the world?' • Incarnation:Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' • Discussing 'The Big Story Frieze.' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to follow rules and why they are important. • Understand classroom expectations. • Understand and use the Colour Monster emotional register. • R:Self regulation:My feelings. • R:Building relationships. • Yr1: Family and relationships. • Yr1: Safety and the changing body.
Art & DT Expressive Arts and Design	Music & Drama	Forest School	PE Fine motor Gross motor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore different materials and colours freely. • Use scissors, glue, cut and join. • Use a range of materials to design and make products. • Build 3D T Rex using cylinders, cubes, cuboids and pyramids. • Make a dinosaur eye and tooth from clay. • Investigate imprints. • Make giant dinosaurs from crates and boxes outside. • Botany art-Anna Atkins leaf prints. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to different sounds. • Autumn sound walk. • Sing nursery rhymes. • Play instruments. • Use voices expressively. • Cross the circle activities. • Story retelling. • Sing Dinosaur Stomp. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest school rules. • Get to know the environment. • Play. • Child centred learning. • Light a fire. • Safe use of tools. • Team games. • Weekly reflection. • Autumn transient art. • Deciduous evergreen trees. • Match leaves to trees. • Discover 'dinosaur eggs.' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAA each week. • Develop movement of balancing, riding and ball skills. • Use one handed tools like scissors. • Develop a comfortable pencil grip. • Learn to use a knife and fork correctly. • Cutting activities. • Tweezer activities: pasta/pom poms/stars. • Undress and dress for P.E.