## West Dean C of E Primary School The small school with a big heart **X**

Beech Class - Learning Overview – Autumn Term 2023 Topic – Discovery			
English	Maths	Science	Computing
<ul> <li>Narrative writing to include settings and characters inspired by the text Flotsam and Shackleton's Journey</li> <li>Poetry based upon World War I</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Place Value - counting, representing numbers, comparing and ordering</li> <li>Addition &amp; Subtraction</li> <li>Multiplication &amp; Division</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Light - including how shadows are formed</li> <li>Forces - compare how things move on different surfaces</li> <li>Magnets - including how magnets have 2 poles which can attract or repel from each other</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Google classroom</li> <li>Internet safety and search engines</li> <li>Word/Google docs</li> <li>Simple programming</li> </ul>
History	Geography	RE	PSHE
<ul> <li>Local history study- Pirates and explorers</li> <li>Famous pirates in history, such as Anne Bonny and Blackbeard</li> <li>Remembrance focusing on the period of history around World War I</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</li> <li>Name and locate counties and cities of the UK</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding Christianity</li> <li>The Creation - make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and Creation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mindfulness and meditation</li> <li>Yoga</li> <li>Friendships</li> <li>Conflict and resolution</li> </ul>
Art & DT	Music & Drama	Languages	PE
<ul> <li>Use sketch books to record observations</li> <li>Improve their art and design techniques, including drawing using a variety of mediums</li> <li>Plan, design, create and evaluate a simple floating vessel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>West Sussex music service to lead Djembe drumming sessions</li> <li>Learning to sing and perform Sea Shanties</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen and join in with songs and rhymes to help learn simple vocabulary including classroom commands and everyday actions</li> </ul>	To include a range of activities and skills including: • Dance • Invasion games • Gymnastics