



West Dean C of E Primary School

The small school with a big heart

Apple Class - Learning Overview – Summer Term 2023

Overall topic: 'Once Upon a Time....'

Roots, shoots and giant boots

Magic in the woods

'Oink!'

English	Maths	Science Understanding the Natural World	PE Fine motor Gross motor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy listening to stories and rhymes and joining in • Books: including: Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs, Hector and the Big Bad Knight • Non fiction books castles, plants • Use print and letter knowledge in writing • Phonics • Understand handwriting families • Say out loud what they are going to write • Show and Tell, speaking and listening • Word banks • Instruction writing • Alliteration and adjectives used in story writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value (within 100) • Comparing and measuring length and height: using centimetres • Comparing and measuring mass and volume • Multiplication and division: counting in 2s, 5s and 10s/recognising, adding and making equal groups/making arrays and doubles • Fractions: recognising and finding half and quarter of objects, shapes and quantities • Position and direction: describing turns and positions: left, right, forwards, backwards, above and below • Money: unitising, recognising and counting coins, recognising notes • Time: before and after, days of the week, months of the year, hours, minutes and seconds, o'clock and half past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use 'hands on' exploration of natural materials • Describe the weather in summer • Observe closely and talk about what they observe • Visit to a Farm • Growing: beans • Naming and labelling plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAA each week • Develop movement of balancing, riding and ball skills. • Athletics: sprinting, throwing, jumping skills • Swimming: developing water confidence • Use one handed tools like scissors. • Develop and use a comfortable pencil grip

History Understanding the World - past and present	Geography Understanding the World - people and communities	RE	PSHE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time and of people and places in their own locality • Trip to Arundel Castle • Kings-past and present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at seasonal weather patterns • Use simple directional language • Mapwork in our school grounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity: EYFS:What makes every single person unique and precious? Including an encounter with Hindus: celebrating at Raksha Bandhan/How can we care for our wonderful world? Including an encounter with Tu be Shevat: the Jewish 'Birthday of Trees' • Christianity: Year1: Gospel: What is the good news that Jesus brings?/Judaism: Creation/blessings 'Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kapow scheme • EYFS - self regulation - listening and following instructions • Managing self - my wellbeing • Year 1 • Citizenship: rules/caring for animals/the needs of others/similar yet different/belonging/democratic decisions • Economic well being:Introduction to money/looking after money/banks and building societies/saving and spending/jobs • Transition lessons
Art & DT Expressive Arts and Design	Music & Drama	Forest School	Computing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists Paul Klee and John Piper • Draw castle • Paint castle • Castle tile relief • Design and make a castle with a drawbridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to different sounds • Sing nursery rhymes • Play instruments • Use voices expressively • Cross the circle activities • Story retelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest school rules • Playing • Child centred learning • Lightning a fire • Safe use of tools • Team games • Magical stick wands • Natural materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarisation with new Chromebooks and iPads • Create a simple program • Draw a castle