



West Dean Church of England Primary School

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We do our best in all we do, with God's love.
'Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another.'
John 13



Apple Class - Spring 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope that you enjoyed a happy, healthy and relaxing Christmas break.



This term our learning will come under the topic of 'Engineers have good ideas.'
Please see termly overview for details.

Library day has **changed** this term: **Monday** for **Year 1** children and **Tuesday** for Reception children. Please help your child to remember to bring their library book on the correct day.



This term, P.E. will be on a **Thursday and Friday**. All children should have their full P.E. kit in school all week. Please ensure that **all** items are named as they often seem to get muddled up! Long hair should always be tied back, please. Small plain stud earrings may be worn, but please ensure they are **removed or covered** for PE days, sports days etc.

Please make sure that your child has a named pair of trainers and wellies for playtimes.



We would like to remind you that Apple Class takes part in weekly forest school sessions. This term the **Year 1** day has **changed** to a **Tuesday** and **Reception** will continue to be on a **Friday** afternoon in the school grounds. Please ensure children wear their forest school clothes to school on their day.



Your child will bring their book bag home every day-**please** check it for any letters or comments we have made in their home school diary. Please continue to practise the children's sounds and tricky words in their phonics packs. We will be adding to these regularly and practising at home little and often is so beneficial.

'Show and Tell' will continue to take place each **Wednesday**: small and special items only for showing please. Animal Groups will continue to take it in turns: see timetable below.



Hedgehogs -3rd January	Foxes-21 st February
Owls-10 th January	Squirrels-28 th February
Foxes-17 th January	Hedgehogs-6 th March
Squirrels-24 th January	Owls-13 th March
Hedgehogs-31 st January	NO SHOW AND TELL 20 th March
Owls-7 th February	Foxes-27 th March

Please feel free to come and see us if you wish to discuss anything: your comments and support are greatly appreciated. After school is a good time to do this, especially on a Wednesday. We are sure that 2024 will be an enjoyable and productive year for us all.

Best wishes,

Alison Chilton and Laura Plackett