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

Apple Class - Learning Overview – Autumn Term 2022 Topics Robots, Me and More Autumn, Acorns and Apples Pets and Vets Stickman				
English	Maths	Science Understanding the Natural World	Computing	
 Enjoy listening to stories and rhymes and joining in. Transient tales - Junk D.N.A Books 'Unplugged' and 'Nobot' Use print and letter knowledge in early writing. Daily phonics. Understand handwriting families. Say out loud what they are going to write. Show and Tell, speaking and listening. Label body parts Describe apple varieties. Apple books Lenny and Wilbur My Very Own Pet Own information books 	 Identify numbers Drawing numbers Ordering numbers. Know 1 more 1 less. Compare quantities. Explore 2D and 3D shapes. Look for patterns. Understand + - = Form digits. Recognise numbers with significance - birthdays. Counting fingers and number lines. 	 Name, draw and label the basic body parts and their senses. Use 'hands on' exploration of natural materials. Describe the weather 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. Identify and name common animals and pets. Understanding people who help us. 	 Use technology safely. Use Bee Bots, a simple robot programme. Use the ipads to take a picture. Use the ipad to scan QR codes to read a story. Recognise uses of technology. 	

History Understanding the World - past and present	Geography Understanding the World - people and communities	RE	PSHE
 Make sense of their own life story. Look at themselves and their families. Look at changes to themselves within loving memory. Look at how we find out about the past. 	 Look at seasonal weather patterns. Use maps and Google Earth to see where the UK and West Dean are. Use simple directional language. Look at hot and cold areas of the world. Visit to West Dean Gardens. 	 Understanding Christianity: 'Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?' 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?' 'What do Christians believe that God is like?' Judaism:'Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?' An encounter with two Muslim stories. 	 Learn to follow rules and why they are important. Build relationships. Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people Play and find solutions to conflict.
Art & DT Expressive Arts and eDsign	Music & Drama	Forest School	PE Fine motor Gross motor
 Explore different materials and colours freely. Books- 'The dot' 'Ish' 'A Squiggly Story' Wassily Kandinsky artist Design robots, talk about ideas and make robots from junk modeling Use scissors, glue, cut join, shape Use a range of materials to design and make products. Learn about a healthy diet to cook and prepare Apple dishes. 	 Listen to different sounds. Autumn sound walk Sing nursery rhymes Play instruments Use voices expressively Cross the circle activities Story retelling Watch stickman live on the big screen 	 Forest school rules Getting to know the environment Playing Child centered learning Lightning a fire Safe use of tools Team games Autumn transient art Deciduous evergreen trees Matching leaves to trees 	 AAA each week Develop movement of balancing, riding and ball skills. Use one handed tools like scissors. Develop comfortable pencil grip Learn to use a knife and fork correctly.