**Curriculum Overview for Holly Berries class. YEAR A. 2016-2017**

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| colouredNCbackground.png  The topics we will be covering in literacy this year are:   * Labels, captions and diagrams. * instructions * information texts * sense poetry * letter writing * recounts * traditional tales * news reports | **English**  Along with our units of work, we will be focusing heavily on our spelling, grammar and punctuation.  The children will do a half hour reading slot each day and we will have a weekly guided reading lesson where we will focus on developing children’s comprehension and reading skills. | |  | **Art & Design**  This year in art we will :   * learn to stich * mimic patterns * use overlapping shapes * use different material * weave | **Computing**  This year we will be learning about:   * internet safety * algorithms * programming * control motion * control drawings and text * use power point * use a database |
| **Design & Technology**  This year we will be   * Using tools * joining materials * strengthen objects * use leavers * use mechanisms * design, evaluate and model * use models   . | **Geography**  This year we will be learning about:   * compasses and directions * maps * oceans and seas * comparisons to our local area * the equator and North Poles   . |
|  | **Mathematics**  As we teach Year One and Two in the same class we follow two sets of objectives. These are in the National Curriculum 2014. | |  |
| **Modern Languages**  We do not do German lessons.  **Physical Education**  In PE this term the children are  learning with Miss White. | **Music**    In Music we will be looking at:   * pitch and volume * singing accurately * creating a rhythm * controlling sounds to make an effect * identify a beat   **Religious Education**  Mrs Webb will be teaching this to start.  This year they will cover:   * signs and symbols * special stories * special things that help worship * how to care for others |
| **Science**  This Year we will learn about:   * different seasons * the suns movement * light and shadows * types of animals (mammals, reptiles) * Classifying animals * using scientific language * planning investigations * identifying plants and trees * making observations * some properties of materials | | **History**  This year we will learn about :   * famous people and events * how technology, homes and toys * have changed * -use historical vocabulary * -make comparisons * use a time line | |
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