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

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| colouredNCbackground.pngThe 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
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| **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

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|  | **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
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|  **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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