

### I.T Practice – Northhill C of E VA Lower School

I.T is taught in line with the National Curriculum Requirements.

<b>Dolphin Class – Early Years Foundation Stage</b>
There is no specific programme for this age group with the scheme but children are taught how to use programmable toys, tape recorders, cd players and computer programmes such as Maths Whizz and in other subjects.
<b>Owl Class – Year 1 and Year 2</b>
Use the Rigby Scheme Years 1 and 2 that enables the children to work within relevant national curriculum levels for this age group. Rules for using internet access are displayed in the classroom. For further details please refer to detailed policy. Self Assessment is introduced and taught in Year 1 and continued assistance is provided in Year 2 at the end of each unit taught, which is half termly. Incerts, the school's computerised assessment and reporting programme, is updated on a termly basis.
<b>Leopard Class – Year 3 and Year 4</b>
Use the Rigby Scheme Years 3 and 4 that enables the children to work within relevant national curriculum levels for this age group. Rules for using internet access are displayed in the classroom. For further details please refer to detailed policy. Children self assess in years 3 and 4 and progress is monitored by the staff and Incerts is updated termly.

### Geography Practice – Northhill C of E VA Lower School

Geography is taught in line with the National Curriculum, the school uses a Long Term plan for use throughout the school.

<b>Dolphin Class – Early Years Foundation Stage</b>
Geography is taught within the Knowledge and Understanding aspect of the Foundation Stage Profile with activities mainly of a practical nature.
<b>Owl Class – Year 1 and Year 2</b>
Whole class taught and the units of work are Qualification Curriculum Authority based. Assessment is both ongoing and end of unit based, there are no formal tests in this subject. Best fit National Curriculum levels are used linked with Incerts.
<b>Leopard Class – Year 3 and Year 4</b>
Whole class taught, as opposed to year groups, and the units of work are Qualification Curriculum Authority based. Assessment is both ongoing and end of unit based, there are no formal tests in this subject. Best fit National Curriculum levels are used linked with Incerts, the school's computerised assessment and reporting programme.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body

Simon Bryant  
Chair of Governors

Date

