

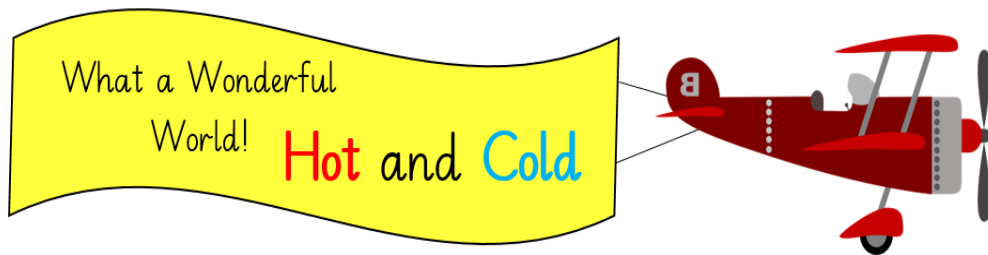
PSHE

Following our 'No Outsiders' ethos, Year 1 will be exploring the book 'Max The Champion'. This book will open up discussions regarding our bodies, our health and accepting and supporting everyone.

The website below has lots of lovely resources and ideas regarding the book. [//www.maxthechampion.co.uk](http://www.maxthechampion.co.uk)

P.E.

We will continue with gymnastics this half term, and look at using the balances and positions we have learned in a sequence. We will begin to learn a set sequence that some children may use at an inter-schools gymnastics competition. Please continue to ensure all children have the correct school PE kit and that it is clearly labelled.



Science

This half term we will be using our skills as scientists to carry out a range of investigations. We will be finding out what happens to materials when they are heated and/or cooled and will concentrate on looking at the various states of water. We will also carry out some research into animals and their habitats using our ICT skills to help us.

RE

We will learn about the importance of the Bible and some of the well-known characters and stories. We will discuss faithfulness, obedience, trust, and making and keeping promises.

Geography

Using globes, maps and Google Earth, we will learn about different places around the world and find out information including what it is like to live there. We will be using weather forecasts and temperature maps to explore and compare different places. We will be looking in detail at the United Kingdom; exploring characteristics such as rural, urban and coastal areas, as well as villages and cities. We will be able to talk about and label capital cities of the UK, continents and oceans. We also hope to have a very special visit from a real-life explorer! We cannot wait to hear all about their own experiences!

Art and DT

We will be creating salt dough sculptures of an Inuit statue called an inukshuk. This is a rock statue that helps communicate different messages in the Arctic. We will use computers to create digital art, using a variety of tools to create hot and cold pictures. The children will also use the skill of adding water to create hot and cold washes.

Computing

We will use the internet to find out lots of information about places around the world. The children will build in their typing skills to present their information in a chosen form. We will also experiment using green screen technology to create our own news reports in the style of Sir David Attenborough.

Music

We will be looking at our next Charanga unit titled 'Round and Round'. We will find out more about how pulse, pitch and timbre can create various sounds. As classes we will continue to perform using our voices and the glockenspiels.

Spanish

Colours will be looked at this half term in Spanish. The children will learn how to say the days of the week and they will also learn parts of the body.