

## **PSHE**

This half term we will look at Chinese New Year and read a story called Starry Eyed Stan. Using this book, we will think about our talents, and how to be a kind friend. We will look further at how to resolve conflicts in our friendships and how to work as a team.

## **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.

What a Wonderful  
World! **Hot** and **Cold**



## **Science**

Most of our science work will centre around investigative work. 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 the globe, maps and Google Earth, we will learn about different places around the world and find out information such as what it is like to live there. We will be using weather forecasts and temperature maps to locate 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 capital cities of the UK, continents and oceans. We will talk about natural and man-made features. We will also be going on a trip to the Great North Hancock Museum to explore animal habitats around the world.

## **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.

## **Computing**

We will use the internet to find out lots of information about hot and cold places. We are also working very hard to produce our very own animations! We will use a piece of equipment called a data logger to record the changing temperature outside. 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.

## **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.