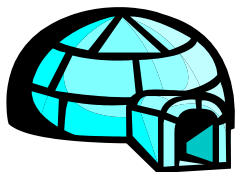


Role Play

We have gone to the North Pole with our role play area creating igloos with warm clothes and fishing rods for our little Inuits to fish with.



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 find places on maps. We will be talking to writer Frank Coles about his visits to the North Pole and Sahara Desert to find out what it is like to live there and what you should do if you see a polar bear!

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 (steam, ice etc). We will also do some research into animals and their habitats using our ICT skills to help us.

Art and DT

In our Art sessions, we will be learning all about mixing colours and creating tints and tones relating to our hot and cold topic. Using tints and tones we will create cold zigzag pictures. We will also be creating salt dough sculptures of an Inuit statue called an inunshuk. This is a rock statue that marks a safe place to stay.

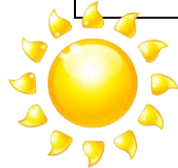
Hot and Cold

PSHCE

We will be focusing on bullying. We will talk about what bullying is and how we can deal with it using a special version of the story of Humpty Dumpty.

ICT

In ICT 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 be sharing our work in a visit to the CLC in January.



History

We will find out about the Inuit's and how they have adapted their homes, diets and clothes to ensure survival.

RE

We will be building upon our work on belonging, by looking at visiting a church. We will talk about artefacts we expect to see in a church and how they are used. We will also talk about what it means to a Christian to belong to a church.

Music

We will be using our Charanga Music program to explore African music, using the songs from the Jungle book and Lion King as our inspiration.