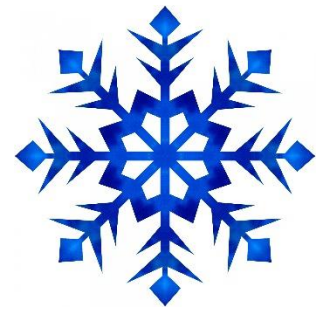


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EYFS Rationale
Spring 1st Half Term
Hot and Cold Places

Having already learnt that God created our world and everything in it, this half term we will be investigating how England is different to the Desert and Polar Regions.

We will be thinking about the weather and climate, comparing and contrasting what we would need if we visited the Desert or the Arctic/Antarctic, and describing what we might hear, see and feel in these places. Their uniqueness will further enhance our understanding of why God wants us to care for His world, and our responsibility to ensure that all people and animals are safe and loved.

We will also think about the animals that live in these places and how they have been created in order to thrive in these different environments, using the comparison of a British woodland fox with a Desert fox and Arctic fox.

In RE we will be journeying from Galilee to Jerusalem as we learn more about Jesus' life and His mission. Our focus stories from the Bible are Jesus welcoming the children (Mark 10:13-16) and the miracle of the loaves and fishes (John 6:1-14). We will be learning about how we give glory to God in prayer by saying the "Glory Be".

We are looking forward to our Creative Arts Week when we will be learning more about the Holy Family and exploring how to represent their love and care for each other through the medium of clay.