



ST. DUNSTAN'S



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 Desert and Polar Regions.

Building on our understanding of weather and seasonal changes, we will be comparing and contrasting what we would need if we visited the Desert or the Arctic, 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 to thrive in these different environments, using the comparison of a British woodland fox to a Desert Fennec fox and an Arctic fox.

In our RE lessons, 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 really looking forward to celebrating our annual Creative Arts Week. This year, our overarching theme is "Community". In Reception, we will be exploring a range of different printing techniques in order to create pieces of artwork that can be shared with our local community.