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Dear Parents/Carers

Our next theme is 'What do we do in winter?' This theme focuses on geography, science and design technology.

Our theme will begin with some sorting and exploration games to do with seasons and weather. We will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. We will describe hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. We will use world maps, atlases and globes to name the United Kingdom and its countries as well as the countries, continents and oceans of the world.

In Science we will be investigating seasonal changes and making charts or tables to show the changes in the weather over time. In D.T. we will design and make a moving Christmas card by selecting and using the best tools and mechanism. We will then evaluate it against our design criteria.

Our theme work will be enhanced by our oracy lessons where we will be asking relevant questions to extend our understanding and knowledge and the Now Press Play – Arctic experience.

In RE, we will continue our work focused on the question, 'How can we make good choices?' This will explore how people face moral choices and how different faiths have moral codes to guide them.

In PHSE, we will be thinking about valuing difference. In PE, we will continue our work on mastering basic movements, including running, jumping, throwing and catching. As well as design and perform dances using simple movement patters. In computing, we will be creating pictures and thinking about our online reputation to develop our online safety.

We will also be really busy learning the songs and rehearsing for our school nativity. This year we're performing a nativity called 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel'. We will also be decorating cupcakes and playing party games.

Helping at home:

- Access Purple Mash online.
- Explore the following websites – BBC Bitesize – Materials
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrsgsk7>

Thank you for your continued support.
Ms Darr and Mrs Ritz

