

P3/4 snowpack

When school is closed because of the weather, try and do some of these activities. Choose from different sections if you can.

Literacy

- Write a poem describing the snowy scene around you.
- Write your spelling and sound words in the snow.
- Write instructions for how to make the ultimate hot chocolate (think marshmallows and cream!). If you have the ingredients at home, ask a grown up to help you make one.
- Write a newspaper article with the headline 'Stuck in the snow!'.
- Research the weather forecast, make notes and then create your own version. If you can, why not record it as if you were presenting on the TV.
- Read your school book or a story of your choice. Can you create a cosy space to curl up and read?

Numeracy

- Make some snowballs and weigh them. Order then from lightest to heaviest. Can you find items that are lighter or heavier?
 - Can you draw a symmetrical snowflake? Or create a symmetrical picture using lego?
- Make a snow gauge using an empty bottle or tub. Pop it outside and measure how much snow falls throughout the day.
 - Make snow angels. Can you measure the wingspan using a ruler in centimetres?
 - If you have a thermometer, record the temperature outside and compare it to inside.

Health and wellbeing

- Have fun in the snow!
- Make a snowman and then either draw it or take a picture. Do they have a name? Can you create a story about an adventure they have been on?
 - Play a card or board game with your family.
- Call an elderly relative to check they are okay. Ask them about snow days when they were younger.
- Draw a picture to show someone properly dressed and ready to play in the snow. What special clothes do they have on to keep them warm?

Outdoor learning

- Make 3 or 4 snowballs about the same size and wrap them in different materials (foil, clingfilm, cloth etc). Which is the best insulated?
- Make as many 3D shapes as you can out of snow. Can you arrange them in size order? Can you arrange them in order of number of faces?
 - Create an animal out of snow. How creative can you be?

Wider curriculum

- Draw or paint a snowy scene. Can you use snow themed adjectives to describe it?
 - Practice your cutting skills and make a paper snowflake.
- Take some snow inside in a container and set a stopwatch to see how long it takes to melt at room temperature. Does it take more or less time in different rooms?
- Who does the snow affect? Pick 3 jobs in our local area and explain how their lives are impacted by the snow. If you know anyone who does one of these jobs, you could ask them questions.
- Find out about animals who love the snow. Create a fact file about them – you could even use a computer to type your fact file if your grown up allows.
 - Create a snow loving animal out of a toilet roll tube.