

First Level (P2-4)

Snow Day Activities

Literacy

- Write an imaginative "snow story"/create a newspaper article on snow or keep a diary of what you have been up to in the snow.
- Write a set of instructions on how to build a snowman/snow sculpture.
- Write an imaginary story about a snowman that comes to life in your back garden.
- Hunt for words in books/newspaper/comics etc. that have your spelling pattern in them. Make a list to bring in and share with your group.
- List as many adjectives as you can to describe the snow and weather. Use your adjectives to make a word search.
- Practise your handwriting
- Write a winter poem and illustrate.
- Create a new cover for your reading book, don't forget to include the name of the author, illustrator and write a blurb for the back cover.
- Revisit phonic sounds/spelling words already covered.
- Continue with any spelling/reading homework if it has ALREADY been issued.
- Work on the alphabet/alphabetical order.

Health and Wellbeing

- Find a healthy recipe e.g. soup. Write out the recipe. If you have the ingredients you could make this.
- Catch a snowflake/snowball. Make up a game where you catch something outside.
- Make up a circuit of activities you could do in the snow.

Numeracy and Maths

- Design a symmetrical snowman using 2D shapes.
- Hunt for 2D shapes and 3D objects around your house. How many can you find? Make a list of them.
- Practise mental maths - can you improve your speed and accuracy?
- Make a snowman, igloo or something else that is a metre tall! You could draw or take a picture of it and bring it into class.
- Revise work on number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. How fast can you recall the facts?
- Times table revision.
- Play counting on games such as snakes and ladders.

Science

- Investigate snow and ice. e.g. how long does it take to melt in different places inside and outside the house.

Art

- Look out of your window and draw what you see.
- Make a "snowy day" collage.
- Make a detailed drawing of your favourite toy.

Technology

- Design your own 'super sledge'. Label it and make a list of the materials you would need to build it.
- Design your own "snow" board game. Don't forget the rules for the game.

Additional Activities

There is a super GLOW group set up for Aberdeenshire Schools entitled "M2C Snow Special Edition". This group provides lots of different activities to participate in.

Websites which may be helpful:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Christmas/ChristmasGames.aspx>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>