

Eastfield Primary School & Nursery Class



# Winter Weather Learning at Home

(Infants)



The following are suggested activities which children may undertake at home in the event of the school being closed due to severe weather. The activities are also posted on the school's *GLOW* page. Children do not have to complete the activities; they are only suggested in case parents do wish them to undertake some school work if they are unable to attend school.

- ❖ Create artwork that shows a winter scene from your window.
- ❖ Take photographs/videos of a winter scene.
- ❖ Create a weather report and present to friends and family.
- ❖ Make symmetrical snowflakes using paper.
- ❖ Locate animal tracks in the snow.
- ❖ Make birdfeeders.
- ❖ Make a snowman/snowangel.
- ❖ Design a new pair of wellies.
- ❖ Create a home for animals to hibernate in over the winter.
- ❖ Make a bird house.
- ❖ Create winter stories and poems.
- ❖ Create a snow diary - take photos, draw pictures and describe what you see each day.
- ❖ Go on a scavenger hunt. Can you find...?
- ❖ Design an igloo.
- ❖ Winter stick weaving.
- ❖ Create your own icicles.
- ❖ Measure the depth of the snow each day and record it. Has it got deeper?
- ❖ Design a winter comic strip.
- ❖ Make snow globes.



### Literacy

- Revise the common words - look in newspapers and magazines for words they may know.
- From a book that they are reading children could complete some of the following tasks:-

1. Draw the main character.
  2. Write a sentence about the story.
  3. Write about your favourite part/character.
- Make a book about winter.
  - Make a weather report.



## Numeracy

- Revise numbers.
- Work with an adult/older brother or sister to reinforce mental strategies e.g. adding or subtracting, using maths language such as find the number \_\_\_\_ fewer than \_\_\_\_\_. Use language such as less than, more than, greater than.
- Follow a recipe. Measure ingredients.
- Find tins or packets of food in the kitchen cupboard - sort them into sizes, shapes, colours, etc.
- List shapes that they know. Find the shapes in normal household items e.g. the door is a rectangle.



If children have access to a computer the following educational sites are worth a visit:-

1. *GLOW* (The children will need their logins and passwords). Children can access winter activities on the North Lanarkshire Glow page. Upload your work onto Glow.
2. [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/)
3. <http://cte.jhu.edu/techacademy/web/2000/heal/mathsites.htm>
4. <http://www.channel4learning.com/support/websites/>
5. <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Finally if you can get outdoors to enjoy the snow - have fun!