

WOW Weather Activities - P3/4

 <h2>Literacy</h2>	 <h2>Mathematics</h2>
<p>Spelling -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the word Weather. How many different words can you make using these letters? The word weather has the phoneme 'ea' in it. Can you write more words with this phoneme. Practise your phoneme and common words by writing them in the snow. Make a snow angel in the ground and write as many descriptive words as you can around it in the snow. <p>Writing -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look out of your window. Write a short description describing what you see. Add characters if you wish. Write a recount telling me about your best snow day ever! Go outside and build a snowman. Can you write me a set of instructions so I can build one too? Think about the features needed for a good set of instructions. <p>Reading - We love a good book. If you have read a great snow story, please try to read it every day with your family or friends..</p>	<p>Time -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a sledding race with some family and friends. Use a stop watch to time each person zooming down. Who is the fastest? Who is the slowest? Can you put all of the names and times in order, from fastest to slowest, in a table?  <p>Height -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who has the biggest snowman in your street? With some help from an adult, measure the height of the different snow models you can see. <p>Weight -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill a tub with snow and weigh it using some scales. What weight is it? When it has melted, does it still weigh the same? <p>Patterns -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snow clothes have great patterns! Can you find 6 different patterns and draw them for me?
<h2>Science</h2>	<h2>I.C.T</h2>
<p>Making Frost - Frost can be made with an empty can, crushed ice, and salt. First, fill an empty can (soup can, coffee can, etc) 2/3 full with the crushed ice or snow. Spread about a teaspoon full of water on a piece of paper. Place underneath the can. Next, fill the remainder of the can with salt and mix with the ice. Keep mixing for a few minutes or until well mixed. Frost will start to appear on the outside of the can.</p> <p>Snowflake Observation - On a snowy day, take a piece of black construction paper and catch snowflakes on it. Use a magnifying glass to observe the individual snowflakes. Can you describe the differences between each snowflake?</p> <p>Ice and Salt - The freezing point of water is lowered when it is mixed with salt. This is why it is used on roads and pavements in the winter to prevent (or melt) ice. Race two ice cubes to see which will become a pool of water first. You need two containers or trays. Place an ice cube in each container. (A cup of snow can also be used instead of ice cubes). Make sure the ice cubes are identical in size. Sprinkle salt onto one of the ice cubes. What happens? Which one melts the fastest? Why did this happen?</p>	 <p>Camera -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a photo of a fantastic snow scene. It can be a view, a personal snow creation or a photo of you having fun with your family and friends in the snow! <p>Twitter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the school twitter and tell us what you are up to whilst you are off. We love to hear your news. <p>Internet - Use these websites to help you with your school work if you get too cold outside!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> www.doorwayonline.org.uk (super for spelling!) www.topmarks.co.uk (amazing for just about anything you fancy!) www.starfall.com (great for Reading and Phonics) http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home (all you need is an email and you have access to amazing ebooks for free!)
<h2>Art and Design</h2>	<h2>Let's get creative!</h2>
<p>Landscapes -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw, paint, use chalk or even create a collage picture of a snow scene. <p>Models -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a 3d model in the snow or even a 3d that you can bring to class. 	<p>Watch the Snowman Irn-bru advert. The jingle is so funny. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfigrkV_ZqI Can you write a jingle to go with this tune that would sell Irn-bru and make us all laugh?</p>



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