



Primary 1:

Are you ready for some snowy fun?

Literacy

Spelling:

- Look at your Common Words List. How many different ways can you write each of the words? You could try salt, playdough, chalk, flour, rainbow spelling or any other interesting ways you can think of.
- Snow is all around us! How many words can you think of that also begin with 'S'?
- Make a snow angel in the ground and write all of the letters in the alphabet around it.

Writing :

- Write a description of the Winter Wonderland you can see from your window.
- Jack Frost is certainly making us feel chilly, write a story about him and his wintery powers.
- Miss Robertson doesn't know how to build a snowman! Can you write instructions to help her build the perfect snowman? You could take pictures of yourself building your very own snowman to help her.
- We have read lots of stories in class, which one is your favourite? Write a review for your favourite book. Why would other children enjoy this book? What happens? Who are the characters? Where does the story take place?

Reading:

- Read as many stories as you can! We love to read in Primary 1!
- Words are everywhere! Can you read any of the words in shop windows, on street signs, or on food packets? Remember to sound out the words and then blend the sounds together in order to read new words.

Science

Rain/Snow gauge:

- Using an old plastic bottle, ask an adult to help you make a snow/rain gauge. Find a space for you gauge in your garden and leave overnight. Keep track of the results by recording the readings over the next few days. Which day had the most/least snow or rain fall?

Melting Ice:

- Ask an adult to place around six small toys in an ice cube tray filled with water, and leave overnight. Experiment with different ways of melting the ice to free the toys. Use water, vinegar, sugar and salt. Which substance was the most effective?

Making Frost:

- Frost can be made with an empty can, crushed ice, and salt. First, fill an empty can 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.

Art and Design



Landscapes:

- Draw, paint, use chalk or even create a collage picture of a snow scene.

Mathematics

Number:

- Practise writing your numbers in the snow. What is the biggest number you can write?
- Count the cars, trees, houses and people in your street. Which is the biggest amount?

Time:

- Have a sledging race with some family and friends. Use a stop watch to time each person zooming down. Who is the fastest? Who is the slowest?



Measure:

- Who has the tallest snowman in your street?
- Who can make the heaviest snowball?
- Make ten snowballs and arrange them from smallest to biggest.

Pattern:

- Snow clothes have great patterns! Can you find 6 different patterns and draw them for me?
- Look at different footprints in the snow, what do you notice about them? Who could have made them?

Symmetry:

- Create snowflakes by folding and cutting paper. What do you notice about the snowflakes you have made?
- Draw some symmetrical pictures in the snow, but don't forget to use the line of symmetry!

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Camera:

- Take a photo of you having fun in the snow. Bring the photo into school to share with our class, or post on our school Twitter feed - @ravenswoodps

Blog

- Visit the school blog and tell us what you are up to whilst you are off. We love to hear your news!

Internet:

Use these websites to help you with your school work if you get too cold outside!

- www.doorwayonline.org.uk
(Super for spelling!)
- www.topmarks.co.uk
(Lots of fun activities to enjoy!)
- www.starfall.com
(Brilliant reading and initial sounds games!)



You can listen to stories on www.oxfordowl.com 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' are on this website. Tell an adult about your favourite story.

Let's get creative!

- Watch 'The Snowman Dance' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yuPWV_BiiA
Can you think of a new dance to fit the music? Have a performance for your family.

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