



Stane Primary School

Winter Weather Work



Primary 1

Literacy

- Revise initial sounds taught to date
- Practise spelling simple CV words
- Practise reading and spelling common words taught to date
- Write simple sentences using a capital letter, full stop and correct spelling of common and simple CVC words.
- Handwriting practise. Get your child to write a few simple sentences from a book in their best handwriting, using

Health & Wellbeing and Maths

Go for a walk and look for signs of winter. Record your findings.

How many cars of a particular colour can you see outside your window, either parked or moving. Make a note of each number and then construct a graph to show.

Shape

Make a winter picture using 2D shapes. Can you name the shapes you have used? Look at the word bank to help you.

Square Triangle Pentagon Hexagon Circle
Octagon Rectangle Semi-Circle

How many 3D shapes can you see in your house? Make a list. Can you identify the properties? (corners, faces, edges)

Cube Cylinder Cuboid Sphere Pyramid Cone

Maths

Counting on and back to 20. Numbers to 10- number after/before

- 1 more, 2 more
- 1 less, 2 less

Identify the largest / smallest number. Learn by heart number stories to 10. Addition within 10

- 1 more
- 1 less, 2 less

Primary 2 or 3

Health & Wellbeing and Maths

Go for a walk and look for signs of winter. What did you see? Record your findings.

Create a healthy warm meal which would keep you warm and fill you up.

Maths

- Counting on and back to 100 numbers to 100 – number after/ before – 1 more, 2 more, 1 less, 2 less
- Compare up to 4 numbers and order them from largest to smallest or vice versa.
- Using a 2 digit number state how many tens and how many units it has.
- Addition and subtraction within 20 but only subtracting a single digit number from a double digit number up to and including 20.

Literacy

Be a word detective! Look through your book for adjectives. Write down all the adjectives you find. Remember an adjective is a describing word. E.g. The girl wore a pink, sparkly hat.

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Numeracy

1. Josh makes 11 snowballs. James makes 6 snowballs. How many snowballs do they have altogether?
2. Rudolph eats 6 carrots. Prancer eats 13 carrots. How many carrots have the reindeer eaten altogether?
3. Sam puts 9 red baubles on the tree. Jack puts 5 blue baubles on the tree. How many baubles are there in total?
4. Lisa leaves out 12 cookies for Santa. Santa eats 6 cookies. How many cookies are left?
5. Kate builds 15 snowmen. Amy knocks 5 of the snowmen down. How many snowmen are left?

Primary 3 and 4

Language

Write five sentences about winter, remember capital letters and full stops.

Go on a noun hunt around the house. Revise any of your spelling words.

Interview people in your house about their thoughts about the weather disruption. Write a short report about this.

Write a book review.....

- a. Name of book?
- b. Where is it set?
- c. Who are main characters?
- d. Favourite character and why?
- e. Summarise the plot

Health & Wellbeing

Keep a food diary of what you are eating. Create a healthy lunch for you and your family.

Time how long it takes you to do an activity i.e. to walk to the shops, tidy your room.

Numeracy

Practise 2,5 and 10 times tables – time yourself.

How many different ways can you make the following numbers? You can add, subtract and multiply, 25, 37, 44, 52, 60, 78, 89, 93, 100.

Practise telling the time – on the hour, half hour, quarter to and quarter past.

Look for different shapes around the house. Are these 2D or 3D?

Find a 3 digit number – how many hundreds, tens and units are in this number?

Literacy

Draw a picture of three characters in your reading/pleasure reading book. Do a character study of each character.....

- 1) Name?
- 2) Appearance?
- 3) Likes / dislikes?
- 4) What they do?
- 5) Who their friends are?
- 6) What part do they play in the story?
- 7) What you think about them?

Primary 4 or 5

Health and Wellbeing

Using a stopwatch, see how many of the following you can do in one minute:

1. star jumps
2. burpees
3. sit ups

Make up your own dance routine to your favourite Christmas song and perform it to someone in your house.

Social Studies

Draw a family tree of people in your family. Label each person and write how you are related to them. You could draw them as well.

Literacy

How many words can you make out of the phrase 'Winter Wonderland'?

How many wow words can you think of to describe the snow?

Find an old newspaper or magazine, cut out pictures of people, stick them on a piece of paper and write a funny dialogue using speech bubbles. Then write out the dialogue using speech marks and punctuation.

Science

Take some snow and place it different places (in a container!) to investigate where it will melt quickest.

Primary 6 or 7

Science

Draw what water looks like at the different temperatures. 37°C (room temperature), 0°C and 100 °C.

1. What do we have to do to change water into ice?
2. What happens to water when it changes back from ice into a liquid?

EXPERIMENT: Try freezing water. How long does it take to freeze? How long does it take to melt? Write up a Science report about the changes that take place to water.

Numeracy

Design and make a board game that requires multiplication or division skills. Your game should come with instructions on how to play.

Play your game with friends or family and keep a note of the scores.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Choose a topic of your choice. It can be a hobby, an animal, an event in History or even a foreign country. Once you have chosen your topic plan and create a personal topic all about it. Make sure you include a front cover, a contents page and a lot of interesting information.

Literacy

Read a book of your choice. It can be a Fiction or a Non Fiction book. Once you have read the book draw and complete an 8 box storyboard. Remember to write it in your own words and include illustrations.

Work for Everyone

Eco

During the winter it is very difficult for wild animals to find food. Try making a simple bird feeder.

You will need, a pine cone, Lard or suet, Oatmeal or porridge, Birdseed, String or twine.

What to do: First you have to tie a string around the wider, stem end of the pine cone. In a mixing bowl, mix together the lard and oatmeal. It's best if you mix them together in relation 1:1. Spread the mixture over the pine cone until it is fully covered. Now just put the bird seed on a plate or on a newspaper sheet and roll the pine cone in the bird seed until it is completely covered. That is it. Now just hang the bird feeder somewhere near your house and watch the birds come and get their dinner.

News Reports

Watch a news or weather report and write a summary of expected weather to come.

Pretend to be a weather reporter, write and perform your own weather report, film it or ask someone to tell you how you did.

Snowflakes

Snowflakes are individual, no 2 are alike. They are symmetrical (mirror images). Use some paper and a pair of scissors to create a snowflake by folding up the paper and cutting out shapes

Film Review

Write a review about a film or TV programme you have seen recently. (You might want to include some of the following. Tell me what it was about, the names of some of the actors, did you enjoy it? Why/why not? Would you recommend it to a friend (give me as much information as possible)?