

Winter Activities



Dear Parents / Carers

Here are a few suggestions of activities you can do with your child in the event of school closures due to adverse weather conditions this winter.

Maths

Build a symmetrical snowman. Measure his height using your hands or a toy.

Make a snow angel and find the line of symmetry. Measure yours and your parents and compare.

Make snowballs and use them to do add and take away sums, take away as you throw them at!!!!!!

Who can throw a snowball the farthest? Measure how far you can throw a snowball using your feet then compare adult and child results.

Learn addition and subtraction facts to 10 e.g. $1+4=5$, $2+3=5$.

Bake Christmas biscuits, write a list, go to the shops, discuss the prices, allow your child to pay, measure the ingredients, discuss the recipe.

Practise writing numbers to 20 in the snow.

Make a footprint path around your garden, counting the footprints as you go.

Make a pattern in the snow using sticks and stones.

Language

Practise your sounds and sound blends.

Find your reading words in other books.

Practise writing letters / words in the snow.

Sound out simple words using the sounds you know.

Read and discuss lots of books in the house. Write a book report saying what the book was about and which bit you liked best.

Write instructions on how to build a snowman.

Write a list for Santa of things you would like.

Write an imaginative story about what Santa would do if he was snowed in.

Write a personal story about playing in the snow.

If you run out of books, take a walk to the library.

Health and Wellbeing

Go sledging with a friend.

Have a snowball fight.

Draw you and your family dressed up and ready to go out in the snow.

Help your parents and neighbours to clear the paths.

Science

Make 2/3 snowballs of varying sizes, bring them inside and see how quickly they melt.

See what happens when you make a snowball by squeezing it lightly then try squeezing it tightly. Compare the snowballs.

Keep a diary of the things you have done, if you have any photos bring them in to share.



Enjoy the Snow!!!

