

KS1 Snow day activities

We see very little snow in this part of England, and above all, we want our children to experience and enjoy the fun!

Learning through play and interaction is the best way!

Please have a go at some or all of the activities to keep your little ones busy and active during the school closure. We would love to see pictures on Google Classroom when we return to school.

Cooking:

- Depending on what you have in your store cupboard, choose a recipe eg cookies, cupcakes or a warm winter stew. Read the recipe together and help your child learn about following instructions. Don't forget to get them to help you with the washing up!

Design and Technology/Outdoor learning.



- Go outside and make a den in the snow. Maybe you could have hot chocolate and Marshmallows in your den.
- Make a sculpture out of snow - it could be a snowman, but what else can you design? Use natural materials to help you.



Music

- Sing a song about snow - Do you wanna build a snowman?
- Fill containers with snow and as they melt tap them with a stick, can you make different sounds?

- Make a snow angel outside. When it is finished can you measure how tall/long it is? Who in your family has the longest?



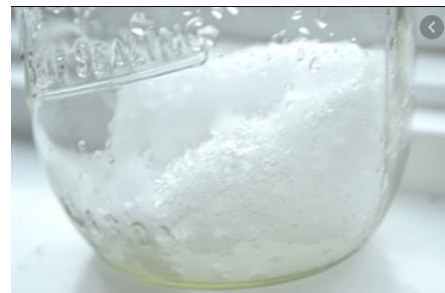
- Make a snow face on a tree!

- Collect some snow and examine it - do you know where it comes from? How is snow created?
- When you go indoors, look at a map of the world - where are you? Which countries have lots of snow? Why?
- Can you find the Arctic and Antarctic? Which one has the North Pole, which has the South Pole? Which one has penguins and which has polar bears?

Science:

What happens when snow melts?

Collect some snow in a pot, jar or cup and bring in inside. Watch what happens to the snow when it is left in a warm place. What happens if you freeze it? What would happen if you boil it (adults only).

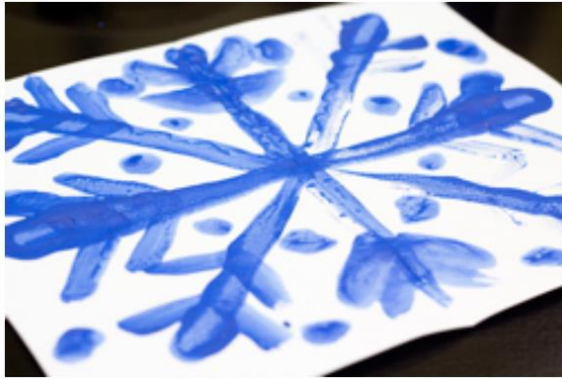


Does Snow Float?

Fill a bowl with water and take it outside. Scoop up some snow and place it in the water. Does the snow float or sink?

What happens if you put other things into it? For example, salt, sugar, soap or shampoo?

Numeracy:



Symmetrical snowflakes. Can you paint or draw a snowflake and make it symmetrical? What does symmetrical mean? How many lines of symmetry are there in a snowflake? You could also make snowflakes using gems/pebbles or cut them out of paper by folding and cutting.



Building snowmen. Can you build a snowman indoors out of other materials eg buttons or bricks? Count how many buttons you can put on the snowman. Can you create more than one and order them by height? Can you make a repeating pattern using pebbles on your snowman?



Literacy:

- Write a recount about your day in the snow. Tell us all about the fun learning you did with your family.
- Write a set of instructions about how to build a snowman.
- Make a word bank of all the new and exciting adjectives (describing words) you used today.
- Can you use your words to write a poem?