

Dear Parent

Here is a list of activities, tasks and websites that should keep your child busy if we are snowed in (or out).

- Draw the scene from your window; add as much detail as you can.
- Make paper snowflakes.
- Draw 6 (or more) snowmen. Give each one a hat, scarf and buttons. Each one must look different.
- Cut out the above snowmen; add them to a snowy picture.
- Make 4 snowballs, take them inside. Put each one into a small bowl. Place each bowl in a different place. Which snowball takes longest to melt? Have a melting race! How you can speed things up? Draw your results.
- Measure the snow in your garden. Before you go out guess where you will find the deepest/ least snow.
- Put food out for the birds and then watch. How many different kinds of bird? Count them and draw them.
- Design the perfect snowy day outfit.
- Design your own sledge.
- How many winter words can you think of?
- Make a fantastic model with Lego, blocks, K'nex, junk etc. Then draw it carefully to show to the class.
- Go outside- make a snow man/bear/dog/house etc. Draw it or take a photograph to show in school.
- Think up your own snowy adventure for the characters in your reading books to have. Ask someone to help you write the words and draw the pictures to make your own book- 3 or 4 pages would be fine or more if you have a great idea!
- Make paper chains out of strips cut from old magazines/ catalogues.
- Continue to read for enjoyment any books you have at home or that you have taken out from the library. You could choose a favourite book you have read, or had read by you by an adult. When you come back you could say why you chose this book.
- Go out with a stick in the snow and practise writing numbers and letters.

There are lots of websites that are full of great ideas or games:

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk>
- <http://www.familylearning.org.uk>
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <http://www.starfall.com/>

Enjoy! Mrs Sang and Mrs Diez