



We hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well. We haven't experienced significant snow yet, nevertheless, nobody can predict what will happen weather-wise.

Therefore, we are writing to let you know about some of the activities that your child could partake in should we have any 'snow days' this winter.

We appreciate that while many children stay at home on snow days, others go off to Grandparent's, childminder's and friends' houses where internet access may not be available. Therefore there is a range of suggested activities below that your child could try:

- **Pick a sentence from your reading book** and try to improve and extend it using new vocabulary.
- **Select some tricky words from your reading book.** Choose a Spell Well activity or why not try writing them in the snow or on a frosty window?
- **Spend time learning a times table** that you feel less confident in. See if you can impress your teacher when you get back to school! Can you say it quicker than an adult?
- **Build a snowy den.** If you search on the internet you will find out how to build a plain, boring, round igloo. Being Fishermoss pupils, we'd expect that children would have much more fun building interesting, unique dens in a range of different styles and sizes. If you build one, please share your photographs with the class.
- **Revise your French by visiting [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)** (username **portlethen**, password **porty2016**)
- **Monitor wildlife where you live.** Why not create a diary of birds and animals that visit your garden. You may have technology at home to help you or you could create a chart to show your finding.
- **Write a newspaper article** about impact that the weather is having in Aberdeenshire.
- **Write a snowman acrostic poem** to read to your class when you get back. If you have a microphone, can you record it and share with your class.
- **Read a book** and complete your Reading Challenge passport.
- **Snow experiments.** Try some experiments in the snow for example, how long does it take for ice to melt. Try different weights of ice and different places.
- **Winter recipe.** Can you learn to make a cosy dish to help keep warm? (Remember to ask an adult!)



Of course, any task done should be taken into school and shared with the class. Thank you all for your support and I hope that your child has lots of fun but learns at the same time.

Please remember that these are just suggestions and it is important to also get outside and enjoy the snow which will benefit health and wellbeing whilst creating happy memories.

Kind regards,  
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[www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)

<http://nrich.maths.org>

[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)



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