



Snow day learning Activities



When school is closed because of the snow, here are some activities to keep you busy.

Literacy

- ✓ Write your own snow story, then record yourself reading it.
- ✓ Write your spelling words in the snow
- ✓ Use old newspapers/ magazines to cut out letters to spell your words or to write a poem. [How to write a poem](#)
- ✓ Make a silly story using your spelling words.
- ✓ Make a wordsearch using winter words.

Maths

- ✓ Practice writing number bonds or times tables in the snow.
- ✓ Bring in a measure jug of snow up to 1 litre, then time how long it takes to melt and what is the liquid water measurement. How much water is a melted snowball?



Art

- ✓ Create a sculpture. Use snow or junk items. Make a snowman with a pet dog!
 - ✓ Make a snow angel.

PE

- ✓ Practice long jumps in the snow. See if you can beat your previous distance!
- ✓ Make a snowball target and see how many you can throw to hit a bullseye



Send your photos into your class to earn yourself some dojos. Teachers may well be taking part too!



Science

Balloon Gas Expansion Experiment (Out/In Activity)

Start by inflating a balloon inside and tying up the end. Then place the balloon outside and observe as it deflates. Then bring the balloon back inside and watch as it re-inflates. If the temperature is getting warmer or colder throughout the day, watch and time how long it takes for the balloon to deflate at different temperatures. This experiment gives you a chance to learn about contraction and expansion.

Create an ice bowl – fill a bowl with water and add items that float and sink. Watch as the water freezes, what happens to the items. Try adding reflective and bright materials too. Take a photo showing what you have learnt

[Identify Tracks in the Snow \(Outside Activity\)](#) look for tracks in the fresh snow and discuss how to identify different animals. Start by asking how big they think the animal is, and then see how specific they can get. For example, dogs and cats have four toes, while deer have only two toes. Mice will often leave a narrow line in the snow as they drag their tail behind them, and squirrels will leave claw marks. Use a phone app, like [iTrack Wildlife](#), to identify more unusual species and to learn about each animal.

