

Cornbank Primary School

Ideas for Learning at Home

(if the school is closed due to bad weather)



- Keep a diary - take photographs
- Read every day - use the public library if it is open
- Draw/write a cartoon strip of an adventure in the snow
- Measure the snow every day. How deep is it? Keep a record and make a graph
- Build a snowman or igloo and write the instructions (add pictures/diagrams to your instructions)
- Practise any sounds/words in your word box or reading bag
- Practise some spelling every day - especially words you know are tricky for you
- Practise some mental maths/numeracy every day - make a game of pairs for number bonds or tables
- Make your own Christmas cards, birthday cards, thank you cards etc
- Cut out letters and pictures from newspapers or magazines to make a poster/notice etc
- Follow a recipe and make something delicious. Cooking and baking offer opportunities for reading, counting, measuring ingredients, calculating time, responsibility for clearing up etc
- Collect some snow, how long does it take to melt? How much snow do you need to melt to fill a cup/jug/bucket/ make a litre of water?
- Listen to the radio or to music if you don't do this usually
- Learn a new skill, perhaps with the help of a relative - make bread, learn to knit or crochet, care for plants or learn a new game
- Pencil and paper games - hangman, beetle (snowman?), battleship etc
- Play a board game - lots of time to finish a game of Monopoly!
- Make a scrap book or personal project about an interest you have and prepare a talk for your class when you get back to school, make a PowerPoint if you have access to ICT
- Write a review of a book or film

Useful Websites

Children can access their Sumdog accounts from home

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/spelling_grammar/spelling/play.shtml

www.spellingcity.com

www.topmark.co.uk

www.primarygames.com/holidays/christmas/games.html

www.crickweb.co.uk

www.allfreecrafts.com

<http://www.kidsclick.org>

www.christmastrivia.net/

<http://athena.mgfl.net> - Midlothian's portal has useful links, changed regularly

Choose activities appropriate to the age and stage of your child.

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