



Meldrum School
2017/18 Suggested Snow Day Activities



P4M

Here are some suggested activities to do whilst you are at home during any snow days this session. You do not have to complete all of the activities each day. Can you think of any extra activities?

Suggested Activities

Reading – Practise reading a book from home. Think about how the characters are feeling at different points in the story. Write a review saying what you liked about the book.

Spelling – Practise your spelling words from the last few weeks. You could write these in the snow using a squeeze water bottle filled with water and a little food colouring.

Writing – Write instructions on how to build a snow shelter. Write a story about an imaginary/real creature that might live inside.

Maths & Science -

- Practise your times tables. Which ones can you remember without looking? How fast can you say them all?
- Build a snowman. Measure how tall he is and how wide he is.
- Make 3D shapes from snow and build a snow robot. How many different shapes have you used?
- Take a snowball inside and place in a bowl/basin. Time how long it takes for the snowball to melt. Repeat putting a similar sized snowball in a fridge.
- Fill balloons with coloured water and leave outside overnight. What do you get when you burst the balloon if the weather has been freezing over night? Order them according to size.

Health – Design a warm up game to play in gym time.

Topic – Make a steam train fact file (like the Hogwarts Express), including illustrations and take it in to present to the class. Why not make up your own activity related to the topic. You could take photos to share in class.

Some Useful Websites

<http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/download/winter/> - lots of different activities to do outdoors across the curriculum.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - lots of different maths activities and games to further practise what we have been working on in class. You could work on your addition, subtraction, times tables, place value or shape.

<http://www.spellingcity.com/> - lots of different spelling game to choose from. You could have fun playing word unscramble or alphabetize.