**P5/6/7 Snow Day Activity Pack**

**Literacy**

Write a diary entry about your day off school. Focus on your personal feelings.

Using a camera take pictures of your day. Use them to create a comic strip of your day, remembering to sequence them correctly and annotate them.

Write an imaginative story about getting stuck in a snow storm.

Write a poem about Winter. Use as many WOW words as you can. Try to include alliteration and onomatopoeia!

Write a book review about the book you are reading at home or in school.

**Numeracy**

Make a poster all about a times table of your choice e.g. the 8 times table.

Measure the snow using a ruler in one place each hour and keep a note of how much it increased or decreases throughout the day/days. You could then draw a graph or table to chart the changes.

You have a budget of £250 to spend on a party for 25 people. Using a supermarket website to help you, make a list of what you would buy and how much it would cost. Remember that everyone has to have something to eat and drink and there must be some kind of fun activity to hold their attention! You must not go over £250.

Ask a family member or friend to test you on your times tables.

Go outside and make a snowman measuring less than 50cm tall with a width of about 1m.

Find out when and where the next Winter Olympics will take place.

Make a numeracy based board game which involves your 4 operations! It could simply be a card game using your times tables or you could rework ‘Snakes and Ladders’ using multiplication and division!

Think of a 3-digit number and write down 15 different ways to make this number. Try to challenge someone at home to see if they can find all 15 ways!

**Health and Wellbeing**

Find a healthy recipe e.g. soup. Write out the recipe. If you have the ingredients you could make this.

Go sledging and see how many times you can sledge before you are puffed out. Take your pulse before you go sledging and when you finish sledging and write down the results. This will show how hard you are working when you are sledging.

Choose your favourite song at the moment and create a dance routine that you could teach to the class. Write down the moves so you don’t forget them.

Make up a circuit of activities you could do in the snow.

Go out for a walk in the snow and enjoy the fresh air. Can you spot any animal footprints in the snow?

Look at a typically cold or snowy country, research the kinds of food that they enjoy and find out how they keep themselves fit in the cold weather!

**Science/ Technology**

Build a snow castle. If possible take a picture of it to show to the class.

Visit the www.bbc.co.uk/weather website to gather facts and figures about the weather we are experiencing. Using this information, write a weather report for the whole of Britain which will give people detailed information about what temperatures and conditions they should expect.

Research snowflakes.

Investigate snow and ice. e.g. how long does it take to melt in different places inside and outside the house. Write out your experiment and include what you did and the results you got.

Design your own “snow themed” board game. Don’t forget the rules for the game.

Use google to find the ‘Frozen Bubble’ experiment – See if your bubbles will freeze and shatter!

Blow up a balloon indoors and then take it outside! Note what happens when it is exposed to the air. Make a prediction or hypothesis as to what could happen if you go back inside and write a sentence about what happened!

**Art and Design**

Look out of your window and create a detailed drawing or painting of what you see. Focus on shading and sketching to make your artwork as detailed as possible!

Take interesting photographs of anything snowy. Put these into a PowerPoint or create a collage to display back in school.

Create a snow sculpture. Take a photograph or draw a picture of it to share with the class.

Take art outdoors. With your parents’ permission mix food colouring and water to make snow dye that you can then ‘paint’ onto the snow. Take some pictures of your masterpiece to share!