



Snow Day Advice and Activities





December 2011

Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to last year's very adverse weather conditions, and possible disruption this year, please find some ideas and suggestions for the children to undertake during any school closure days or days when your children are not able to get to school safely.

The children will also have their usual homework programme which should continue during this time.

Where possible further information and activities will be uploaded via glow or the school website.

The website can be accessed via the following link:

www.oxgang.e-dunbarton.sch.uk

P5-7 children can access glow using their own unique passwords, from the following site:

www.ltscotland.org.uk, click on green button 'go to glow' then my glow groups, followed by Snow Day Group

Please note a copy of all of these activities will be posted on both the website and glow.

If you would like any further information or details please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Headteacher



Activities

- Revise common words
- Make a wordsearch with your spelling words
- Make and send a Christmas card to a family member
- Make a snowy day picture
- Try some science experiments-put some ice in a cup or bottle, what happens if you
 - Put it outside
 - Keep it in the house
 - Put a sock round it
- Write a story about Santa coming to visit
- Make 3D shapes in the snow
- Make a shopping list of items you need to make a snow day treat
- Make snowmen of different heights, different widths and with a different circumference
- Make some snowy art work with coloured water in the snow
- Write instructions for making a snowman
- Draw a winter picture
- Take some winter photographs
- Write a winter acrostic poem
- Write a newspaper article on the weather, item on the news
- Research some interesting winter facts
- Put some food out for the birds, monitor how much they eat each day and record what types of birds you see
- Practise your tables or number bonds
- Time yourself doing various activities, can you increase your time

But most importantly, please keep yourself safe during any cold weather and make sure you wrap up warm at all times.

First 100 Common Words

the		and		a		to		said	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
in		he		I		of		it	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
was		you		they		on		she	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
is		for		at		his		but	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
that		with		all		we		can	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
are		up		had		my		her	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
what		there		out		this		have	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
went		be		like		some		so	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
not		then		were		go		little	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
as		no		mum		one		them	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
do		me		down		dad		big	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
when		it's		see		looked		very	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
look		don't		come		will		into	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
back		from		children		him		Mr	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
get		just		now		came		oh	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
about		got		their		people		your	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
put		could		house		old		too	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
by		day		made		time		I'm	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
if		help		Mrs		called		here	
Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell	Read	Spell
off		asked		saw		make		an	
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