

Ideas for activities and home learning during a Snow Day!

If you are able to venture outside, we encourage you and your child to enjoy the snow. Here are some ideas for you to try!

Snowy-Day Activity Ideas

Investigate snowflakes – can you find two that look the same?

black tray or black paper, magnifying glass



Create snow art.

paint or food colouring, paintbrushes/pipettes



Build an igloo. Then, sit inside with blankets and a warm drink.

blankets, warm milk or warm hot chocolate



Make snowballs of different sizes. You could attempt to build a snowball tower or throw snowballs at a target.



Instead of a mud kitchen, create a snow kitchen!

pans, bowls, cups, spoons, whisks



Melting challenge – collect cups of snow and attempt to either stop the snow melting or make the snow melt as fast as possible.



Build a snowman, snow child, snow animal or snow building.

hat, buttons, carrot, natural materials, ribbons, clothing



Explore making footprints in the snow and create different footprint trails.

shoes of different sizes and with different soles



Create snowcastles.

bucket, spade, windmill



Try mark making or writing in and on the snow.

feet, sticks, giant paintbrushes, pom-poms, lolly sticks



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We understand that an unexpected school closure will look different for every family. If you would like or need your child to participate in some more formal learning here are some ideas:

Reception & year 1

Phonics games	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds There is a bar along the top of the screen which allows you to choose the age range of your child.
Writing task OR Maths task	Find a photograph in your house and ask your child to write about it. It can be as simple as words to describe the person/scene or some sentences explaining what is going on in the photograph. Continue learning on Numbots
Reading	Ask your child to read to their school book to you or read them a book from home.
Additional tasks	Ask your child to choose 1 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit in front of a mirror and draw a self- portrait • Build a den using items found in the house and have lunch in there • Google artic animals and draw your favourite 2 • Find a Joe Wick's kid's workout on YouTube and follow

Year 2 & KS2

Spelling	Ask your child to practise their weekly spellings using look, write, cover, check. They can also write their spellings into sentences.
Writing task OR Maths task	Find a photograph in your house and ask your child to write about it. It can be as simple as describing the person/scene or as more of a challenge writing a story based around the image. Continue times tables practise using Times Tables Rock Stars
Reading	Ask your child to spend a minimum of 15 minutes reading either their book from school or a book from home.
Additional tasks	Ask your child to choose 1 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit in front of a mirror and draw a self- portrait • Build a den using items found in the house and have lunch in there • Google artic animals, draw your favourite 2 and write some interesting facts about them. • Find a Joe Wick's kid's workout on YouTube and follow

If you want your child to work through some lessons suitable for their age you will find a wide selection on the Oak Academy website. You can access these through the 'teaching resources' section where you can choose the key stage and subject for your child. Younger children will most likely need help navigating around the website.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>