

## P5-7 Snow Pack

To keep you busy, when we're closed due to snow,

Pick a variety of activities from the list below!

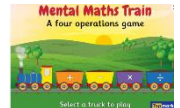
### Literacy

- Enjoy some time reading...try and read for at least 15-30 minutes each day. You could take the opportunity to look at the Bookzilla App or, if you are a member of the library, download the Libby App.
- When reading look for similes, metaphors, personification & onomatopoeia. Record examples you find in a table.
- Choose one boring sentence in your book and have a go at uplevelling it. Can you write better than the author?
  - Practise your spellings. You could even write them in the snow!
- Use the following story starter and continue to create an adventure story. Change the name if you wish!

*Watching from the window, Zack couldn't believe how steadily the snow kept falling. It was deeper than he'd ever experienced and was piling up in corners of his garden like a white fluffy blanket. As the wind blew, snow drifted in whirls across his vision.*

### Maths

- Practise the multiplication tables. You could log on to Glow and go to J2Blast and use ttblast
- Practise mental arithmetic by playing: <https://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/sudoku>
- Complete some Maths puzzles. Perhaps you have some puzzle books lying around or there's a brain teaser in the newspaper. You could complete a Sudoku by following this link: <https://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/sudoku.html>
- Bring in different amounts of snow in some containers. Record the weight of each container, rounding to the nearest whole number. Using a timer or by noting down the time, can you investigate how long each container takes to melt at room temperature? Calculate the difference between the fastest and slowest. Measure the weight again. Has it changed?
- If the snow has been drifting around your garden, you could investigate the depth of the snow by measuring different locations.
- Use Lego or other practical resources to make a symmetrical picture. Can you make a picture with more than 2 lines of symmetry? Investigate rotational symmetry. Can you design a pattern which shows this?



### Health & Wellbeing

- Go outside and play in the snow. Fresh air, exercise and time spent with your friends and/or family is **always** time well-spent. Have fun!
- How do you stay safe in the snow? Design a poster showing ways of staying safe in the cold weather. You could make one for children or elderly people.



### Wider Curriculum

- Log onto Glow and go to jtt 5. Create a wintry picture using the graphics tools.
- Become a photographer! Can you take that perfect snowy picture? Think about taking different angles, what is in your foreground/ background or even getting up close. Experiment with editing to see what different effects you can have.
- Design a cosy jumper for a cold day. Apart from thinking about colours, patterns and logos or pictures, can you draw a design which has style and function. Annotate your picture to show the features. Perhaps it has an extra thermal layer, built in gloves, a pocket for snacks... be as creative as you can. Produce a poster to advertise your jumper. Give it a name, create a logo and a slogan. Who will you advertise to?



