

Pick and Mix – Home Learning experiences – Winter Wonderland

These activities are for you to do home, you can do all of them or choose the ones that you find most interesting. Bring in or post your finished work to your portfolio, so that we can share and celebrate it with you classmates. I will post this document on to our Reception Class Dojo 'Story.'

On a cold and frosty day, go on a walk and see if you can spot any of these things:

- . Frost on the glass
- . Trees with no leaves
- . Frozen puddles
- . Snowdrops
- . Frost on windscreens
- . Birds



Winter is one of the four seasons. Use the pictures to talk about what happens in winter.



snow



icicles



frozen puddles



hail



sleet



snowman



frost



trees with no leaves

Put a small plastic toy in a silicone mould or yoghurt pot and fill with water. Freeze overnight. The next day, find ways to melt the ice and release the toy. You could try using salt or warm water.



When it snows there are lots of fun things to do. Draw a picture about things that you can do on a snowy day or add a photograph of you having fun in the snow.



Snowflakes have six sides and no two snowflakes are the same. Make some paper snowflakes and see what different patterns you can make.



Some places are cold all year round. Animals that live in cold places have thick fur, feathers, and blubber to keep them warm. Choose one of these animals and find some interesting facts to tell or write.

- . polar bear
- . Arctic fox
- . penguin

- . snow leopard
- . seal walrus



In winter the ground is cold and hard and birds need extra food. Make a bird food cake using the instructions on the RSPB website. Hang the cake outside and list the birds that visit.



Make snow dough by mixing 2 cups cornflour with 1/3 cup vegetable oil or baby oil and add a sprinkling of glitter. Make a winter scene using the snow dough.



Finish your home learning by explaining to an adult what you have learned about winter. Draw a picture that shows winter.

