

Ideas for Learning at Home

If the school is closed due to bad weather here are some ideas for learning at home:

- Read every day – swap books with a friend if possible
- Practise any sounds/words in your book bag
- Practise spelling words – using different colour pens/pencils
- Keep a diary about the weather and what you have been able to do
- Make your own story/cartoon strip about an adventure in the snow
- Measure the snow in your garden (how deep is it?) and keep a record of it. Display this information in a graph/diagram
- Investigate snow and see how long it takes to melt. Where in the house is warmest/coldest? How much snow would you need to melt to fill a cup/jug/pot/basin/bucket?
- Build a snowman or an igloo and write instructions – include pictures
- Make your own cards – thank you/birthday/Christmas etc
- Use letters and pictures from magazines to create your own art work, poster or notice
- Follow a recipe and make something tasty. Cooking and baking are great opportunities for measuring, counting, reading and calculating time
- Learn a new skill – knit or crochet
- Improve a skill
- Play pencil and paper games – hangman, Bingo, beetle, battleship etc
- Play a board game – Scrabble or Monopoly
- Write a review of a book or film
- Listen to the radio or music
- Make a scrap book or personal project about an interest you have and use ICT (if you have access to it)

P6 and P7 also have Glow passwords (Glow is Scotland's nationally available digital learning platform) so they can access all the chosen features on any device with an internet connection. This can help learning to continue outside the classroom in a variety of ways for pupils and staff that are unable to attend school during events such as emergency school closures.

Useful Websites

<http://www.sumdog.com/> – you will need your own username and password

<http://www.educationcity.com/> – you will need the school username and password you use in school

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/> – select the year appropriate to your age and stage

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education> – select the level appropriate to your age and stage