

Ladywell Primary

Severe Weather Learning Activities

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some suggested activities for your child to continue with his/her learning while the school is closed. These are based on skills or knowledge that pupils have previously been taught that they can use in the context of the weather. Please do not feel that your child must complete all of these as you may plan to do other activities with your child.
Most importantly, stay safe!

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General Activities 1

Write a story about.... Footprints in the snow. Where did they come from? Where did they go? Who or what made them?	Draw what you see when you look out of your window.	Create a winter scene with different art materials.	Keep a diary about the weather and make a graph to display the information.	Cut out snowflakes and find out how many lines of symmetry it has.
Make a bird cake for the birds.	Look for animal tracks outdoors and guess the animal.	Build a snowman with your family and post a photo on the blog.	Write or draw a set of instructions for building a snowman.	Make a snow angel in the snow.
Put a cup of snow indoors and a cup outdoors. Predict which one will melt first and talk about why this happened.	Use lego or blocks to make an igloo or snow plough	Fill an ice-cube bag with water and leave it outdoors in really cold weather. What do you think will happen?	Write a poem about the weather using your senses.	www.topmarks.co.uk www.science-sparks.com

General Activities 2

Draw a hat and scarf and decorate it with a pattern.	Use each letter of the alphabet to write a winter-themed word	Write your numbers in the snow.	Write your spelling words in the snow.	Go for a winter walk and talk about what you see.
Design a poster to stay away from icy ponds.	Put salt down on the snow to see what happens.	Find out some interesting facts about winter weather.	Write about a person who helps us during the winter.	Go outside and have fun. Keep yourself safe!
Read some winter themed stories and poems.	Research arctic animals.	Make up a song about how winter makes you feel.	Make a thank you card.	How many snowballs can you make in 1, 2, 5 minutes?

Literacy P1 & 2

Read to your child and ask them to retell the story.	Talk about the favourite part of a story and why.	Go through your child's words and phonemes.	Go on a word hunt and cut these out of newspapers and magazines.	Make a picture alphabet cutting out pictures to match each sound.
Write a description of a snowman.	Read out a sentence for your child to write.	Draw a picture about a story and write a short sentence or more.	Write an acrostic poem with the word 'winter'.	Make a snow angel in the snow.

Literacy P3 & 4

Share a story and ask your child what happened at the beginning, middle and end.	Talk about the character in the story or something important that happened.	Write a description about the character in the book or the event.	Go on a grammar hunt! How many nouns can you find in your book, in a comic etc.	Design a new front cover for your book and write 4-5 sentences to describe what the book is about.
Write a set of instructions for making a sandwich.	Write a story about a favourite toy.	Practise reading and writing words with your phonemes	Act out a part of a story.	Make puppets to tell your story.

Literacy P5 - 7

Read a story and tell someone what it was about and what you enjoyed most about it.	Talk about the main character in the book (or event) and write a description.	Write a review of the book - what was it about, who was in it, would you read it? Why?	Write a story about a subject of your choice creating atmosphere.	Design a new front cover for your book and write 4-5 sentences to describe what the book is about.
Write a set of instructions/take photographs for making a sandwich.	Make a fact-file about a topic you are interested in.	Practise your handwriting, copying out a song or poem.	Play literacy games on topmarks website.	Spell out loud and have a competition with someone in your family.

Numeracy/Maths P1 & 2

Counting backwards and forwards to 10 and then 20.	Make a number line and find the numbers before and after.	How many number stories can you make for 5, 10, 15, 20?	Go on a number hunt. How many can you find?	Draw/cut out objects to match numbers.
Go on a shape hunt. How many can you find? Make a graph.	Name the 3d shapes you can see outside the window.	Days of the week/months of the year - put these in order.	Put prices on toys and play shops.	Play a board game and use your counting skills.

Numeracy P3 & 4

Count up in 2s, 5s, 10s, 50s. How high can you go?	Choose 3 - 4 digits. How many numbers can you make?	Practise your times tables and get someone to test you.	Play a maths game on the computer/lpad.	Play a board game with your family.
How many ways can you make 50?	Get a 1 minute timer. How many times can you hop /jump in a minute?	How many ways can you order the colours blue, green, red and yellow?	Find objects that have two or more lines of symmetry.	Practise mental addition and subtraction and check with a calculator.

Numeracy P5 - 7

Get a set of playing cards and put out two. Work out multiplication of those 2 cards. Play with a partner, first to answer the sum wins the cards.	19573 - how many numbers can you make from these digits? Next, put them in order from highest - smallest.	Multiply the numbers below by 3, 5, 8. 2540 4009 3912 3086 4092 5034	How many 10,000 are in the numbers below? 3498235 308031 6093821 8629032	What time will it be 4.5hrs after: 7.50pm 2.40am 6.30pm 10.40am 11.50pm
Display this information in a graph: 15 people wore yellow hats; 24 wore green; 50 wore blue 36 wore red hats.	5 3 6 2 0 4 9 8 1 Repeat this pattern 5 times. What number is 20 th in the pattern? 36 th ? 42 nd ?	Find a half of: 244, 502, 68 Find a quarter of 342, 125, 1025	Round to the nearest 1000. 789 3023 5190 8901	Choose 5 colours. How many ways can you order these?

