

Year 5 Snow Home Learning

Dear Y5

We hope you are enjoying the snow!

We have put together some activities whilst you are not at school.

We would like you to complete the numeracy home learning that we gave you on Tuesday 12th January, for Tuesday 19th January. Everyone to do the front page, and if you would like to design your own geometric design, use the dotted paper provided.

Choose two tasks to do from the list below.

1. Make a bird feeder

- Go to the link site below for ideas, but please be aware not to use nuts if you have a nut allergy!

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/youth/makeanddo/activities/birdfeeder.asp>

2. Answer the Snow Quiz questions and record your answer with as much detail as possible.

- a) Why is snow white?
- b) Why does salt help to melt ice?
- c) Why does rain turn into snow?
- d) How do you make a snow angel?
- e) Name two ways in which you could keep a snowball in your house without it melting. (Clue, you might need newspaper)
- f) Are all snowflakes the same?
- g) What colour football did footballers play with in the 1970's when it snowed and why were so many sporting events cancelled even though the pitches were playable?
- h) Which country annually gets the most snowfall in Europe?
- i) In which countries is it law to clear the snow from your paths and pavements?

3. Write an acrostic poem, either 'Snowfall' or 'Snowflakes'. Remember to set it out like this:

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N.....
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W.....
F.....
L..... etc....

Have fun, be safe and enjoy the snow!
Any photos of your snow fun would be great.