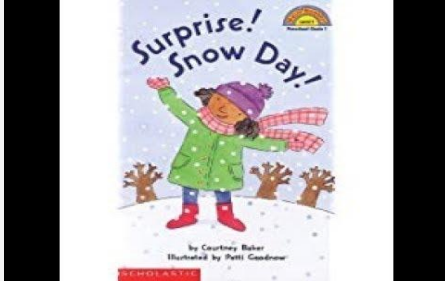


Surprise! Snow Day!

This Home Learning grid encourages you to join in with activities based upon the story 'The Silly Snow Day'

You can watch the video on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYonb32vXNY>



Talk to your grown up....

What can see in your garden or out your window?

On these snowy mornings the ground looks white with snow - With your grown up explore the snow; what does it feel like? Is it "cold" or "warm", "soft" or "hard"?



Let's get creative!



Can you create your own snowflakes using resources from home?

Freezing and Melting

With your grown up, have a go at feeling the ice indoors.

You can create more ice using use ice trays to make small cubes, small container/big containers. You can also add food colouring or objects like small leaves.

Once your ice is ready, take it out and see what happens! Watch it melt! Talk to your grown up about the changes in the ice.



Create your own snowman

Use a range of resources to create your own snowman family. You might choose paper plates for the face, cotton wool for snow etc.



Some ideas of resources you could use;

- Natural materials such as twigs,leaves, pine cones,
- Cotton wool
- Lollipop sticks,
- Pipe cleaners,
- Googly eyes,
- Scraps of different fabrics,
- Wool.
- Paper

Creating Trails



Can you create a foot print trail in the snow with your family?

Where will your trail take you?

Let's Build!

Can you build your own snowman with your family?

See what objects you can find inside your home or outside for the eyes, nose, and mouth. Can you count how many objects you have found?



Memory game

Collect a group of 3 objects and lay them out on the floor or on a tray.

Ask your grown-up to name each of the objects, modelling the language.

Look carefully at the objects and try and remember what the objects are.

Your grown up will then cover the objects with a cloth.

Can you remember all of the objects?

To make it even trickier;

Your grown up will remove an object from the tray. Can you guess which object has been removed once the objects are uncovered?

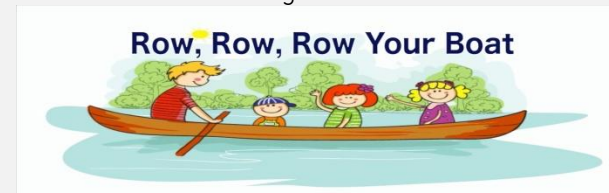
Action rhymes

Sing and learn the rhyme; "Row Row Row your boat"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUlrPFWQwOs>

Can you follow the actions to the song?

Now create your own version using different actions.. wash wash wash your hands, brush your teeth, comb our hair etc.

What other actions can you think of?



Developing early writing skills

Using your whole body, create large movements. You can use your arms, your legs even your toes! You can move in different ways like jumping, rolling, stamping etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOWDb2TBYDg>

Can you make... Large circles, small circles, zig zags, high movements, low movements.

You could do this in the snow outside or inside your home.

We would love for you to share your child's learning from home with us- bring in anything you wish to share with us next week.



We encourage children to be independent learners.

Practice putting your coat on by yourself? Try putting your hood on first and then your arms in after. Practice pulling your sleeves out if they are inside out.

Now the cold weather is here practice putting your gloves, hats and scarves and wellies on too.