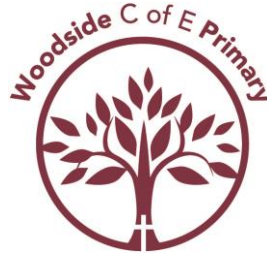


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# Home Learning for: Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Here is the home learning for today. We would love to see your learning when we are back in school.

On the third page there are some fun snow activities- we don't have snow very often and we know that so many of our children and families would love to make the most of it.

## Nursery

Focus: Sensory play, language development, early number

### 1. Snow Sensory Tray

- Fill a tray with snow. Add spoons, cups and small toys for scooping and pouring.
- Encourage vocabulary: "cold", "wet", "soft", "melting."

### 2. Snowman Collage

- Use cotton balls or white paper circles to make a snowman on card.
- Add buttons, scarves and hats for fine motor skills.

### 3. Snowball Counting

- Screw up small paper balls or use pom-poms as "snowballs."
- Count together. "Can you put 3 snowballs in the bucket?"

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### Reception

Focus: Early writing, number bonds and creative thinking

#### 1. Snowy Shape Hunt

- Hide paper shapes around the house or garden.
- Children find and name the shapes; "Can you find a triangle?"

#### 2. Snowy Day Story Starter

- Begin with; "I can see....."
- Encourage children to draw and write a few words or labels. Ask them to say and/or write the sounds that they can hear at the beginning of the word.

#### 3. Snowball Number bonds

- Screw up 5 small paper balls or use pom-poms as "snowballs."
- Aim the snowballs into a box or container. How many did you get in the box? How many are outside the box? Write down what you get, to see how many ways you can make 5.

### Year 1

Focus: Writing sentences, problem-solving, science

#### 1. Snow Science Experiment

- Bring snow indoors in a bowl. Predict: "What will happen in 10 minutes?"
- Observe melting and discuss why.

#### 2. Snow Day Maths Challenge

- If outdoors: Measure footprints in the snow and compare lengths.
- Indoors: Estimate how many "snowballs" (cotton balls) fit in a jar. You could also do this by screwing up paper and estimating how many will fit in a box or other container.

#### 3. Write a Snow Adventure

- Prompt: "Imagine you are lost in a snowy forest. What do you see?"
- Draw a picture of what you see and write full sentences and some descriptive words to match.

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## Snow Fun!

We know that we don't have snow very often and that for some of children and families, having fun in the snow is a precious time. We've come up with a 'snow fun' list; should you choose to go outside please make sure you stay safe and warm. This is completely optional, and we don't wish to put pressure on going outside in the weather.

- Make a snow angel
- Draw picture in the snow
- Make a snowball and create a snowball mountain
- Build a snowman
- Roll in the snow- how does it feel?
- Write your name in the snow or write a nice message to someone
- Make up a 'snow game'
- Build an igloo
- Make a snowman/person

Please feel free to email any photos of your snowy adventures to the school office. With your permission, we would love to share them on our school Facebook page so everyone can enjoy the fun you've been having.