

Year 6 Snow day

Homework

Most people across the UK will be affected in some way by this extreme weather. The activities below are for you to have a go at whilst we are closed. Choose one or two to complete.

Literacy

- Write a poem Write a snow poem about the wonders and difficulties of snow. Think about the advantages and disadvantages and how different people are affected. Use your senses to describe the snow. Illustrate when completed.
- Write a script for a news report The snowy weather and its effects will inevitably be all over the news! Write your own TV news script. Maybe you could interview members of your family. If possible you could film your news report or record as a radio report.

Literacy/ICT • Create a film If you are allowed take charge of the video camera for an afternoon and script and create your own little film. You could star in it yourself or use your teddies /dollies /Lego men as characters - it's a great way to get involved in some creative role-play and fill a few snowy hours at home.

Maths

- Find out about the different levels of snow that have fallen around the UK. Produce a bar chart to show how different areas have been hit by this weather. You can use squared paper or plain paper for this. Add some facts to your work about your findings, such as most and least snow fallen in places.

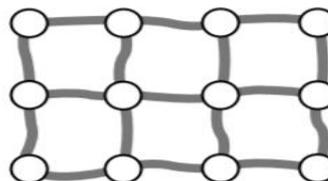
Maths Challenge: Try working this out.

Sleigh ride



In Snow Town, 3 rows of 4 igloos are linked by 17 sleigh paths.

Each path is 10 metres long.



When Santa visits, he likes to go along each path at least once.

His route can start and end at any igloo.

How long is the shortest route Santa can take?

What if there are 4 rows of 5 igloos?

Teaching objectives

Solve a problem by organising information.
Visualise 2-D shapes.

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Creative Curriculum: Our topic this half term will be "Frozen Kingdom." We are starting the topic by learning about the famous ship the "Titanic.."

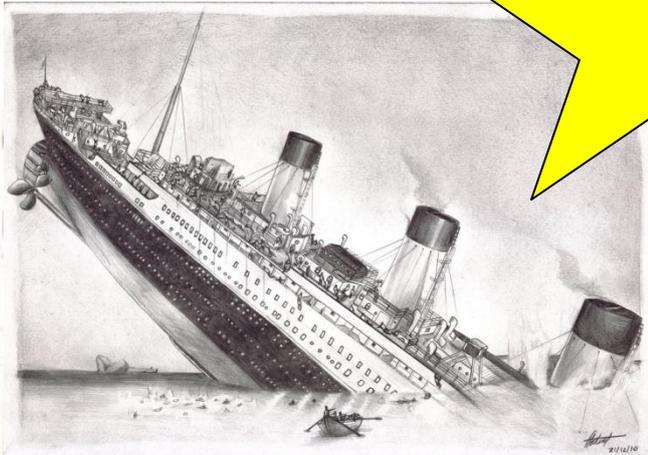
1: For your homework produce an information booklet about the Titanic, include in the booklet:

- Where and when was the Titanic built? When did it set sail?
- How many passengers did it carry?

- What was the accommodation on board the Titanic like? Include information about the different classes of accommodation (first, second and third class) and the types of people who were the passengers in them.
- Why was the ship going so fast?
- Why did the lookout not see the iceberg coming?
- How many life boats were there?
- What was the name of the ship that rescued passengers in the lifeboats?
- How many people were reported to have died the next day by the New York Times? How many people actually died?
- How might the tragedy have been avoided?



2: On an A4 sheet of paper, using pencil only sketch a drawing of the Titanic. Use the pencil to shade the drawing. A PRIZE FOR BEST DRAWING!



Remember there are also activities waiting for you on active learn which you can access via the school website.

Useful SATS revision websites:

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php>

http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/arithmetic/trial/start_test.php?tid=1

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/spag.php>

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/sats/spag/pdfs/paper1.pdf>

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