Primary 4 and 4/5 Snow Day Activities

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| **Literacy**\* Read a book and write a review to recommend it.\* Write an imaginative snow day story.\* Practise your joined handwriting by copying a paragraph from your reading book or any book of your choice.\* Take or draw a picture of a wintry scene. Write down as many interesting adjectives as you can to go with your picture.\* Make a crossword or word search. Use words linked to the season.\* Create a wintry poem in any style you like, e.g. acrostic, a shape poem. You can even illustrate your poem with some of the themes you have written about. |
| **Numeracy**\* Design a calendar and add any special events. E.g. birthdays or anniversaries.\* Brush up on your multiplication and division facts – lots of good games on topmarks.\* Help an adult to cook or bake following a recipe. Take responsibility for measuring the ingredients.\* Using any shopping catalogue (including on the internet) “buy” birthday gifts up to the value of £20 for different members of your family. Write out the notes and coins used to pay for the items.\* Make snow balls which weight 1kg, ½ kg, ¼ kg. Use them to make a snowball weighing ¾ kg. How heavy is a snowball which is made up of all 3 weights?\* Make a snow tower. How tall did you make it? What strategies did you use to make it as tall as possible? How did you measure it? |
| **Other**\* Design your own ‘super sledge’. Write a few sentences to say why it is the best sledge in Kintore! Does it go really fast or have magic powers…?\* Create a picture in the snow. This might involve sculpting the snow or clearing snow away. If possible take a photo of your work.\* Helping to clear the snow paths is a great way to use up some of that energy! How far did you clear? How long did it take you? What was the quickest and easiest way to do it?\* Think about all the wildlife that might visit your garden or local park. Make a survey of what you see outside. Winter is a great time of year to find animal track in the snow can you identify any. |

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This website has lots of fun activities linked to all areas of the curriculum. Most games work on tablets but some do need Flash to work.