**P5 Snow Day Tasks/Activities**

Unfortunately, the weather conditions do sometimes mean that we simply can’t open the school.  We have put together a selection of activities that children could complete if school is closed.

* Look out of the window and draw a picture of what you see.
* Write a simile or metaphor poem called ‘Winter’ or ‘Snowy Day’.
* Read your book. Either draw a character from the book and write a description OR draw a scene and write a description.
* If it is snowy, go out and build a snowman or igloo, or go sledging. Write a set of instructions to tell someone how to do this activity.
* If you can’t go out, play a game that has rules (perhaps a board game) or build a model and write instructions for this activity.
* Practise your times tables and divisions.
* Go on Sumdog (logins in Reading Diaries).
* Try an Hour of Code activity.
* Try out some of these games to practise the number bonds (adding) you should know without thinking about it!

<http://www.ictgames.com/safecracker.html>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?b=maths/addition>

* Or, you can make up an addition grid and time yourself. Try the same one later on and see if you can do it any faster.
* Check out [www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk) for games and activities.
* Use the woodlands-junior website to help you create a booklet or PowerPoint about a topic that interests you, .e.g. kings and queen of the past, countries, ancient civilisations, etc.
* Try [www.timesspellingbee.co.uk](http://www.timesspellingbee.co.uk) or [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) or ask someone at home to test you on words using all the phonemes we have done.
* <http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/family/snow-activities.htm> has loads of great activities for exploring on wintery days.