



## Year 2 - Snow Day Activities

*In the event that school is closed because of snow, please use the list of activities to keep you busy. Your teachers will be eager to see what you have completed. Have some fun in the snow and stay safe.*

1. Handwriting – use a handwriting pencil and lined paper.

**a c e i m n o r s u v w w x z** try to keep your letters the same size

**b d h k l t** – **ascenders** (tall letters)

**f g j p q y** – **descenders** (below the line)

2. Writing numbers to 100 in words and numbers.

3. Multiplication – counting in order 2s, 5s and 10s up to 24, 60 and 100. Then in a random order E.g. 4 groups of 5 is 20. 7 groups of 10 is 70.

4. Spelling the days of the week and the months of the year.

5. Weekly Spellings – don't forget to write sentences with these words too.

6. Reading and Spelling Year 2 Common Exception Words – see the list attached.

7. Space Maths – to help with mental calculations.

8. Mathematics – choose from number and place value, addition or subtraction.

9. Read to an adult - record in your Reading Record. Can you think of your own questions that you would ask about the text?

10. Write about something you have done in the snow. E.g. a visit, something good that happened or even about a stay at home day. Remember to say your sentence aloud and to use the sentence rules.

11. Do some research about either Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria or Queen Elizabeth II. Use the internet but remember to stay safe online.

12. Scan a book for word types, conjunctions (E.g. and, so, but, because, with, or) adjectives (E.g. snowy), verbs (E.g. playing), nouns (E.g. snowball) and proper nouns (E.g. Aveley). Make a list of the word types you have found.

13. Write instructions for **How to Make a Snowman**. Use the words **first, next, then, later, after, finally**. E.g. First gather some snow.

14. Draw or paint a picture of what you can see from your window.

15. Write a description of what you can see from your window. Try to use some interesting adjectives E.g. **glistening, shimmering, silvery, sparkly, soft, fluffy**.

16. Practise your cutting by making some paper snowflakes. Remember to ask an adult to supervise you using scissors.





## Year 2 Common Exception Words

You need to be able to confidently read and accurately spell these words. Let's get practising!

### Aa

after  
again  
any

### Bb

bath  
beautiful  
because  
behind  
both  
break  
busy

### Cc

child  
Christmas  
class  
climb  
clothes  
cold  
could

### Dd

door

### Ee

eye  
even  
every  
everybody

### Ff

fast  
father  
find  
floor

### Gg

gold  
grass  
great

### Hh

half  
hold  
hour

### Ii

improve

### Ll

last

### Mm

many  
mind  
money  
most  
move  
Mr  
Mrs

### Oo

old  
only

### Kk

kind

### Pp

parents  
pass  
past  
people

plant  
poor  
pretty  
prove

### Ss

should  
steak  
sugar  
sure

### Tt

told

### Ww

water  
whole  
who  
wild  
would

