

## **Year 3 Snow Day Activities**

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

### **English - introductions**

- Find out some new words that link to the weather outside. Use a dictionary to find out the definitions and try to use them in conversations at home. Remember your favourite new word and impress your teacher by using it on Monday.
- Choose some of your favourite books and read the start of each one. Did the introduction hook you as a reader? Did you want to carry on reading? What made you want to carry on reading? What could have been better? Make a list of any words that captured your interest.
- Write a setting description about what you can see out of your window (use some of your new words).

### **Maths - measuring**

- When do you need to use measuring in everyday life? Which jobs involve knowing how to measure accurately? Find out which jobs need this skill and why it is important to be able to do this well.
- Measure objects in your house. Which are more useful to measure using cm and which are more useful to measure using mm? Why?
- Use a tape measure to record how far you can throw a snow ball. Make a snow man and measure how tall it is. Can you record these measurements in cm and then in mm?

### **Science - forces**

- Write down everything that you already know about forces. What would you like to find out about forces?
- What do the words attract and repel mean? Try to use these words in a conversation.
- If you have a magnet, use it to investigate which materials are magnetic.