

## **Melrose work in the event of a school closure.**

**It is unlikely that Melrose will have to close due to snow. However, if the school does close please find a list of activities which you may wish to do with your daughter. Please note that these activities are entirely optional and it is important that the girls have time to enjoy the snow!**

### **Lower Prep**

- Reading from books at home - they can draw a picture of their favourite book and write a little sentence.
- They could draw a picture of the snow and write what they did in the snow.
- Maths games or puzzles at home are always fun. There are lots of activities in CBeebies that they can try; phonics games and maths games.
- Going outside and making snowmen and snowdogs or angels. Having fun taking photographs and writing up about it.

### **Middle Prep**

- Have fun in the snow.
- Make a poster about your day.
- Create a snowy picture, use any craft materials you have.
- Mathematics - try Live Mathematics and some of the Rainforest Maths.
- Reading
- Choose an animal that lives in a snowy environment. Do a picture of the animal and find out 5 things about it. Present the work in any way you wish.

### **Upper Prep**

#### Reading

- both class book and shared reading book and complete a book review.

#### Maths

- Play dice games – eg Snakes and Ladders – this will reinforce numbers up to 100, counting on from any number up to 100.
- Time : practise o'clock, half past and then ask what time will it be in 1 hour's time etc. Try quarter past and quarter to. Count around the clock in 5s – reinforcing x5. Compare digital and analogue clocks.
- Measures : choose a simple recipe, spend time reading the ingredients and trying to measure out the amounts. Allow your child to set the timer when baking. Then enjoy what has been made!

#### Mathletics

- Challenge yourself to Live Mathletics
- Please look on topics – select one to complete

#### General

- Touch the snow, play in the snow and create a snow picture or together write a snow acrostic poem. Create a few drafts then choose favourite poem.
- Find out why the snow has come.
- Find out how quickly the same amount of snow melts in different places e.g. outside, by radiator etc.
- Find out what the temperature is.

### Craft Challenge

- Birds find it difficult to find food during cold weather. Try to look up different ways of making a bird feeder

### Junior Remove

#### Maths:

- Mathematics
- Hit the Button

#### English:

- Reading
- Write a story or poem with the first line.....This morning I looked out of my window and saw the most magical sight.
- Draw, paint or make a collage of what you could see

### Form I

- Mathematics and 'Times Tables' practice
- Reading
- HOTS: Here is the answer to a question: Because it smelt bad. What was the question? What has happened that has led to this question being asked?
- Create a picture of what you think you will look like in fifty years - use any materials you like (e.g. pencils, paints, collage etc.)

### Form II

- Logon to Mathematics and practise two topics you would like to improve on.
- Read the next chapter of your Guided Reading book.
- HOTS Question - "What was happening on your birth date?" Use the internet to search five events that took place on the day you were born.
- Practise your statutory spelling words. Pick five and use them in a sentence to show their meaning.

### Form III

- Reading
- Mathematics
- 24 game
- 10 game
- Spellings
- Create a personification poem about snow
- Make a snow impressionist picture or collage