

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear parents/Carers

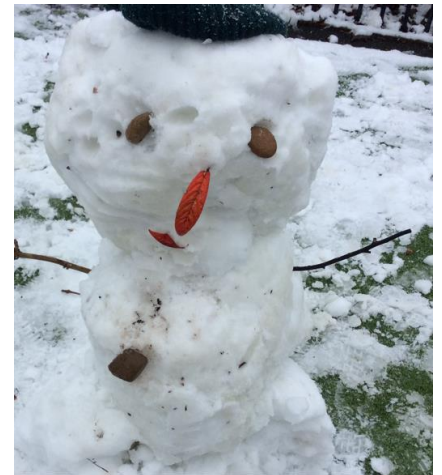
Good Morning!

Well the amount of snow this morning took us a little by surprise. Hopefully school being closed will not cause you too much strife.

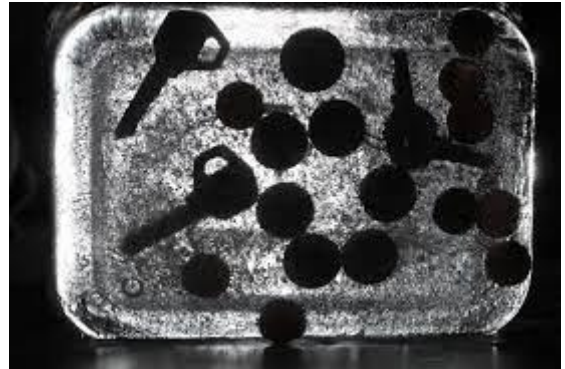
Ideally, I would like you to enjoy today's opportunity to explore the snow with your child/ren but I also know that the children will get wet and cold very quickly so below you will find some ideas to do inside as well as outside. Please do not feel pressurised to complete all of these tasks or even any at all!

Outdoor ideas:

- Yesterday we built a snowman/person in school but can you build a better snow statue? If you do please take a photograph and send it to me – I would love to make a display of them all.



- Make an ice picture – collect some objects, place them in a tray/bowl and fill with water. Place outside and leave then go and check on it later. Take a photograph, the children can then excavate their objects inside.



- Go sledging
- Have a snowball fight!
- Make snow angels



Inside ideas:

- Can your child write independent sentences about what they have done in the snow today? Can they use their sounds when spelling some words?
- Draw/design their own snowman. Can they write a sentence about their snowman/person?
- Make hot chocolate, can your child tell you the correct order to make their hot chocolate
- Watch a favourite movie with your hot chocolate
- Design your own snowflake

- In class, we read the story 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds.

<https://youtu.be/EpmNXbkLu6c>

Watch the video which is a retelling of the story, then make your own dot masterpiece.

- Read their school reading book
- Practise phonics – use the phonics pack in your child's book bag and practise

I would love to see any photos of how you have spent today, so please send them to abenson@stlukes.risemat.co.uk

Stay safe today and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Ms Benson