

## Online Learning: Diamond Class

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Here are a few activity ideas you may wish to carry out over the next few days. All of the activities are based on the story – *The Snowflake Mistake*

Here is a link to the story, read by Suranne Jones

<https://subsaga.com/bbc/childrens/cbeebies-bedtime-stories/608-suranne-jones-the-snowflake-mistake.html>



### Ice writing

What you will need - ice cube tray, lollypop sticks, blue food colouring (optional) and paper.

This activity is split in to two parts.

1. First you will need to fill your ice cube trays with water and add a drop of blue food colouring if you have it. Then add a lolly stick to each cube. Place in the freezer until later the afternoon.
2. Once the ice has frozen free the cube from the tray, hold the lollypop stick and use the ice cube as a pencil. What patterns can you make? Can you make a swirly pattern? Can you form the letter 's'? Can you write words related to snowflakes e.g. fall, soft, white



### Target practice

Encourage your children to use their fine motor skills to scrunch up lots of pieces of paper to make 'snowballs'. Once you have a pile of snowballs the game can begin, the aim of the game is to get as many snowballs into the target (bucket/bowl) as possible. Take it in turns, who got the most snowballs into the bucket? What was the difference? Can you beat the highest score?

Here is a counting song your children may enjoy listening to -

[https://www.google.com/search?q=counting+snowflakes&rlz=1C1GCEB\\_enGB921GB921&oq=counting+snowflakes&ags=chrome..69i57j46i512j0i512i3j0i22i30i2j69i61.3694j1j9&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8](https://www.google.com/search?q=counting+snowflakes&rlz=1C1GCEB_enGB921GB921&oq=counting+snowflakes&ags=chrome..69i57j46i512j0i512i3j0i22i30i2j69i61.3694j1j9&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8)

### Join us on Zoom

Miss Harrison and I would love for you to join us on Zoom for a story and catch up before we say goodbye for Christmas. Please join us at 1pm today, check your emails for invites.

Please remember to email your photographs to:

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