

Reception Home Learning

Communication language and Literacy

Watch the Cbeebies video of the story The Snowflake Mistake

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09jzkfp/cbeebies>

-bedtime-stories-608-suranne-jones-the-snowflake-mistake.

In the story Princess Ellie is left with a huge responsibility/job - what is that?

Your first task this afternoon is to help the princess.

The snow palace snowflake making machine has broken! Can you build a new ice palace machine to produce snowflakes?

Your first job is to plan your creation.

- Carefully draw your design
- Make a list of materials needed using your sound knowledge
- Think about how you will join together the different parts - will you use tape/string/glue?

Have a search around your house - can you find toilet roll holders, empty cereal boxes, old cds, anything sparkly, tin foil, gems/buttons?

Get planning, creating and constructing your magical palace!

(Your child may go off in a different direction and want to create a machine for superheroes/ dinosaurs/ any other topic that takes their interest. This is completely fine - we encourage the skills not the activity).



Friday Fun Project

Fridays in reception usually consist of lots of child led activities.

What will you

Discover

Explore

Construct?

The choice is yours!



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Friday

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Topic

In the story, princess Ella's task is to make snowflakes. We have helped to build a new ice palace but we can also help her by creating some snowflakes of our own.

1. Watch Mrs Horne-Smith's video where she talks about the symmetry of snowflakes.
2. Let's find out....Can you do some research and find out three facts about snowflakes - let me start!
Did you know that snowflakes are **not** white?!

I look forward to hearing your facts about snowflakes!

3. Can you make some snowflake art? You could do some fork painting snowflakes, some lollipop stick snowflakes, some transient snowflake art or use some natural materials to create snowflakes.

I look forward to seeing your wonderful creations!

Today's Physical Challenge!

Princess Ella had to make her snowflakes by hand because the ice palace machine broke!

Use the instructions attached and your careful scissor skills- can you make some paper snowflakes?

Remember -

All snowflakes are different.

All snowflakes are symmetrical.

Day 5 And finally...

We'd love to see what you've done today. Upload some pictures to your child's school 360 journal. Don't forget to email if you have any questions or concerns.

