

# SNOW

We hope that you are all making the most of the snow but know that some of you would like to have some challenges! So we have put together some activities for the children to do at home. These activities are intended to be fun, easy for you to oversee and stimulating for their learning.

Enjoy!

The Year 2 Team



## Literacy - Speaking & Listening

There are only two rules for this story telling time:

1. No child can end the story, only an adult.
2. No one can kill anyone off in the story!

Someone starts the story with "once upon a time..." and then leaves the story hanging. For example: Once upon a time there was a purple hippo. One day when the hippo went down to the river to get a drink he stumbled across a...

Then the next person has to finish this incomplete sentence, and add another part to the story, leaving the end hanging again. For example, ...he stumbled across a talking snake. They chatted about the weather and made their way to the river. Suddenly...

Continue telling the story, and enjoy the twists and turns that it takes along the way. Remember have a clear beginning, middle and end. Ask your child what should happen in each section of a story. When you have reached the end of the story, can you retell it?

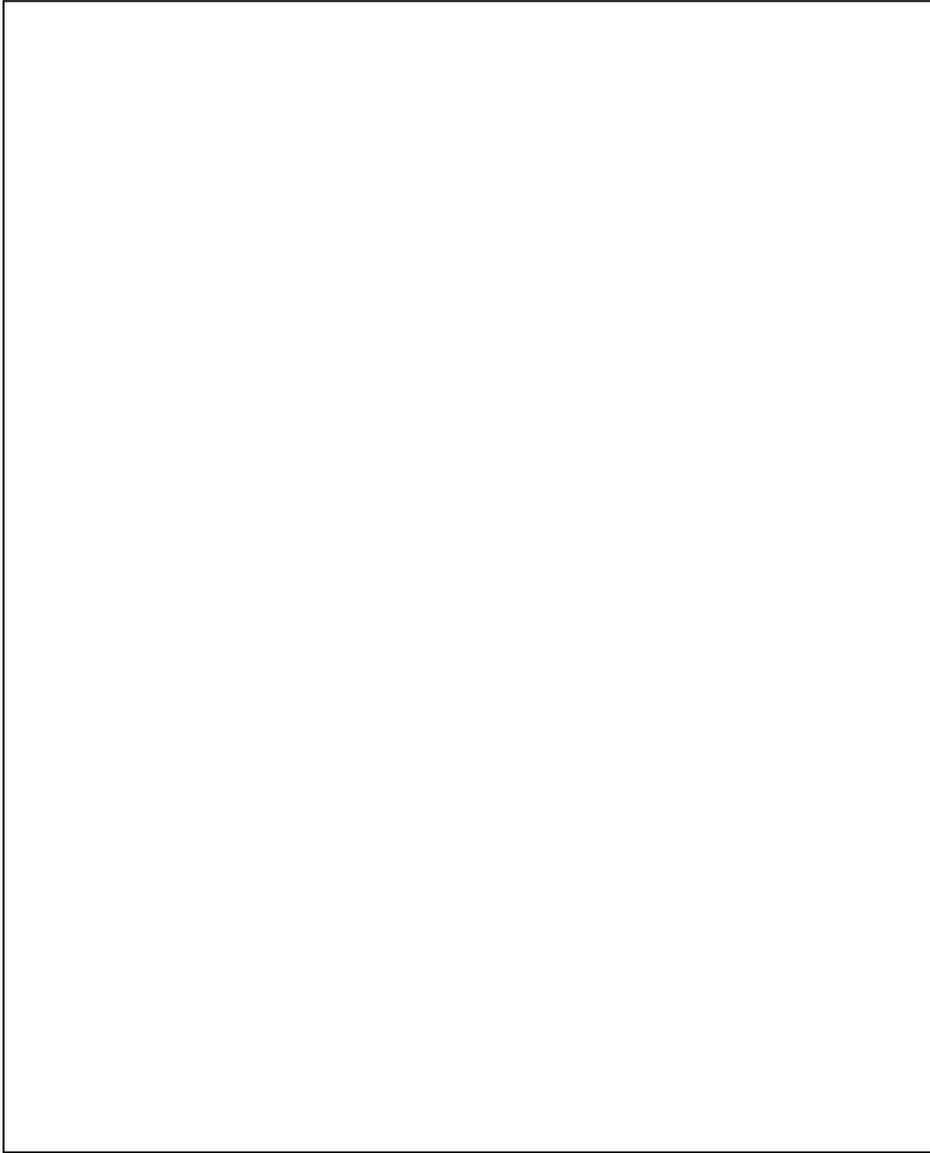
An extension of this activity is for your child to show the story on a storyboard having one picture for each event. Once coloured neatly, ask your child to add short sentences or speech bubbles to each picture.

### Literacy - Non-fiction writing



At school we are going to be looking at non-fiction texts and the features which appear in them such as; contents page, glossary, index, headings and sub-headings. Pick a non-fiction book and identify these features discussing what they are for. Using the sheet provided, work with your child to make a non-fiction booklet entitled 'Snow'. Some examples of headings are, Fun, Danger, Games, School, Weather conditions, Animals and Transport.

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# My Story Board

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