

Year 6 'SNOWme' Learning!

I hope that you are all having a fantastic time in the snow!

Here are some activities for you to do whilst you are enjoying being off school.

English

The unusually cold weather that we are experiencing has been nick-named 'The Beast from the East' – almost as if the snowy, cold weather is an actual beast that has come to cause disruption and chaos!

This is **personification**, where something that is **NOT** alive, is described as if it **IS** alive!

So, can you write a paragraph describing this snowy, cold weather as if it is a beastly creature?

Here is a small example to help you (but please don't copy mine!)

The Beast from the East arrived with a roaring crash, as it spewed powdery, white stuff on the rooftops, roads and hills. The pure, white snow sparkled and glimmered in the sunlight. It looked pretty, but this was just a plot to hide the icy dangers the beast brought with it. Its freezing cold breath blew ferociously, whipping between the houses, tugging at hats and scarves and whistling endlessly during the dark nights.

You might want to write about the snow, the wind, the icy temperatures, what the beast would look like if it was real, what it sounds like, what it does to the surroundings, how it causes accidents and chaos, and how it can be deadly to animals, plants, the elderly, etc. Try to really paint a picture of what the 'Beast from the East' would be like if it really *was* alive!

Maths

Draw a table like the one below. Fill in the information for 10 cold and 10 warm countries and find the difference in temperature between the pairs.

Google is a great help! You might wish to search for:

- The top 10 cold countries in the world
- The top 10 warm countries in the world
- What is the average March temperature in ?



If you don't like working with decimals, round the decimal temperatures to the nearest whole.

<u>Average March temperature</u> <u>(cold country)</u>	<u>Average March temperature</u> <u>(warm country)</u>	<u>Temperature difference</u> <u>between the cold and warm</u> <u>country</u>
Mongolia -10 °c	Sudan 29°c	39°c

Topic

The snowy weather we are experiencing has come from the East, from a province (region) in Russia called **Siberia**.

Create a fact file (1 page) of interesting facts and pictures about this bitterly cold part of the world.

Remember: you may present your work on paper and hand it in, you may use a computer and email it to me, or you can use Google Docs or Slides and share it with me!
Make sure you think about your presentation too!