FAMILY ACTIVITIES AT HOME

Snowdrop pop-up

You will need:
- 1 piece of A5 card
- 1 piece of green A4 card or paper
- 1 piece of white paper
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- Pencils and pens
- Glue

Make a fantastic snowdrop pop-up that you can give as a card or display in your home to spread winter cheer.

Instructions:

1. Fold your A5 card in half and draw a picture on the outside if you want to.
2. Fold the A4 green paper back and forth, like you are making a fan.
3. Fold this in half.
4. Cut away a curve at both ends.

5. Bring the two halves together and secure with sticky tape to make a snowdrop clump shape.

6. Stick this to the inside of your folded card, lining up the fold with the centre of the card.

7. Draw a snowdrop flower shape on white paper and cut out lots of them.

8. Colour a little bit of green on your snowdrop flowers and glue them to the pop-up.

9. Hooray you’ve finished! Write in your card and give it to somebody special or put it on display.

Snowdrop facts

- There are lots of different varieties of snowdrops including this one that is called Grumpy. Can you work out why?

- The scientific name for snowdrops is *Galanthus* which means milk flower.

- Snowdrop leaves contain a natural anti-freeze and the tips of their leaves are super hard so they can push their way up through frozen soil and snow.

*Galanthus elwesii* ‘Grumpy’