

## Winter Play Dough Ideas and Activities

Please watch the ‘Mrs McMordie makes play dough’ video on our school website home page!

There are lots of ways to add things to your play dough to give it an ‘Winter’ theme!

Try adding scents that are ‘Fresh’ and easy for your child to identify such as mint.

You might want to colour your play dough a “Wintry” colour such as blue, white, silver or even glitter. You can do this by adding food colouring, paint, glitter or sparkly materials.



*Play dough is an excellent way for your child to develop their fine motor control and also strengthen their hands in readiness for holding a pencil for writing as they develop.*

Encourage them to use the play dough in a variety of movements:



- rolling it with their hands into “worms”.

- Rolling it in their palms into balls



- Using a rolling pin to flatten the dough



- Pinching, squeezing and manipulating



- Practice and experiment with a knife and fork



- Practice cutting with scissors



- Using their imagination to create models, art work and for use in pretend role play

