

Autumn 2

Theme: Winter

## What is the Winter Solstice?

The Winter Solstice is the day that marks midwinter and features the least daylight hours out of any in the year. It occurs when either the South or the North Pole reaches its maximum tilt away from the sun. This means that the sun rises later and sets sooner than at any other point in the yearly calendar.

In 2025, the winter solstice in the northern hemisphere will occur on Saturday 21 December.

## Possible ideas

The theme for this half term's creative home learning task is winter. Here are some creative tasks that you might like to choose from:

- write a poem all about winter
- cook a meal perfect for cold winter nights
- create a piece of artwork based around winter
- create snowflakes from paper or cotton buds
- make a pom-pom snowman

Deadline date: Thursday 18th December

Your child can either bring their learning into school or a photograph can be taken and emailed directly to your child's class teacher. We would love to see the finished product.

Have fun being creative.