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Gifts will be distributed by the many health professionals who make referrals to STRIPEY STORK.

The following pages include some CHRISTMAS

ACTIVITIES to complete with your children.

Have fun, and feel free to post pictures of the results on the Stripey Stork Facebook or Twitter page!

Enjoy the festive period and best wishes to you and your family from all the team at Stripey Stork.



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# WHITE SNOW PLAY DOUGH

You can use this recipe to make snow balls, snow stars (by using a cookie cutter) or even snowmen (pipe cleaners or cut up straws make great arms, and are great additions to any play dough activity!)

### Ingredients:

1 cup cornflour

1/2 cup salt

1 tbsp vegetable oil

1 tbsp cream of tartar

1 cup boiling (or nearly boiling) water
a few drops liquid glycerine
(not essential, but makes it even smoother)
silver or white glitter (optional
but adds extra Christmas sparkle!)



### Method:

Add dry ingredients and vegetable oil to a bowl and mix. Add boiling water to the bowl and stir continuously until it becomes a sticky combined dough. Add glycerine (if using), tip out onto the worktop (no need for flour) and knead for a couple of minutes until it becomes the perfect consistency. Add glitter (if using) and knead a little more to mix.

Recipe adapted from www.theimaginationtree.com (lots more play dough ideas here)

Why does Santa like to work in the garden? Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe! Word Search

T I E B W K K R O T S O
I D C H E A B R A R K K
N A P L U B E L L S E C
S O W C P O T S E T P E
E L I R A B R Q F R Z M
L B S A R O B I N A L D
S M O C I Y Z W F T F H
M T M K Y P O F Z F C O
O R A E N N S K I I A L
Y H S R S S L T I G A L
V P R E S E N T S I Y Y

SNOW
CRACKER
TINSEL
HOLLY
PRESENTS
ROBIN
BELLS
STARS
GIFT
STORK

How do snowmen get around? They ride an icicle!





- 1. Place the egg whites in a bowl and whisk until they look like white, fluffy snow!
- 2. Gradually whisk in the sugar, a little at a time, until all incorporated and the meringue forms stiff peaks.
- 3. Line two baking trays with baking parchment.
- 4. For each snowman, make two blobs of meringue – a small one (about a teaspoonful) for the head and a larger one (a tablespoonful) for the body on to the tray. You should be able to make
- 5. Decorate with currants for the buttons, eyes and noses and a small piece of chopped apricot or glace cherry for the mouth.
- 6. Bake at 120°C/100°C Fan/ Gas 1/2 for 2 hours.
- 7. Leave to cool in the oven. Peel off the paper.



Source: www.greatgrubclub.com/ scrummy-snowmen

> How does an Eskimo stick his house together? With igloo!

Where do snowmen go to dance? The snowball!

# HAND AND FOOT PRINT RUDOLPH

## You will need:

- · Brown card / thick paper (or you could use brown paint to put your prints onto white paper or card)
- · Scissors
- · Glue
- · Something red a milk bottle top, a circle of red card or tissue paper
- · Two cotton wool balls / little balls of foil
- · Cardboard insert from a toilet roll

### Method:

- 1. Draw around two hands and one foot on the card and cut out carefully
- 2. Stick the hands (thumbs out these are the antlers), onto the back of the heel of the foot (this is Rudolph's face!)
- 3. Stick on your something red as Rudolph's nose and the two cotton wool / foil balls (his eyes)
- 4. Finally, stick Rudolph's face to the toilet roll insert if you would like him to stand up and be admired!



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SANTA HAS EIGHT OTHER INDEER TO HEIP HIM DELIVER PRESENTS AT CHRISTMAS, CAN YOU NAME THEM?

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Adapted from http://theimaginationtree.com/2010/12/handprint-rudolph.html which has great suggestions for how to display your Rudolph, as well as lots of other great Christmas craft activities.