School is closed due to heavy snowfall!

Your job today is to write a newspaper report about schools being closed. We have done some learning about newspaper reports and their structure so you can use this to help you.

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| Plan – my turn | | |
| Generic Structure: Recount, Newspaper Report | Strange Objects in the Classroom | Innovated Story |
| Headline | Strange Objects Appear in Classroom | * SNOW SHUTS SCHOOLS. |
| Introductory Paragraph  5Ws | When - Yesterday morning….  Where – Firs Primary School  Who - pupils  What – strange objects appeared  Why – No-one knows! | When – Yesterday afternoon,  Throughout the night,  This morning,  Who – schools  What – closed  Why – heavy snowfall has caused roads to be dangerous. Temperatures are low (minus 1) |
| Commentary | * Pupils excited about the objects * Flour, a skipping rope, dog lead, boot * Story of Street child – linked to topic | * Pupils and parents across the country woke up to a blanket of snow. * \_\_\_ inches thick of snow everywhere. * Roads haven’t been gritted and are unsafe. |
| Quotes | * Jessica -direct speech - “When I first saw them…..” * Jessica – indirect speech – Jessica went on to explain… * Daniel “As soon as I saw…” | * Head teacher – I was very sad to have to close the school… keep safe. * Child – ‘I am so happy that school is closed so I can build a snowman. It is my first time playing in the snow!’ |
| Closing Statement | * Question - Now that the pupils of Firs primary school have solved the appearance of the mysterious objects, everyone is left wondering, what will appear next? | * Remember to stay safe at home and do not drive anywhere today. The roads are unsafe and we are waiting for roads to be ploughed and gritted. Will the snow melt for tomorrow? When will schools reopen? |