



GLISTEN & GLOW'S WINTER MAGIC ✨



An enchanting activity adventure
in the Royal Docks

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Meet Glisten and Glow.

They are winter sprites.

You may not know, but winter sprites
are very important magical creatures.

They look after all the special, wintery winter things.



Glow loves:

Watching the dreams of hibernating hedgehogs,
snuggling with sleepy pigeons,
and the smell of hot chocolate.



Glisten loves:

Skating on frozen puddles,
painting frosty patterns on windows,
and staying up all night yelping with foxes.



Even though they are quite different,
Glisten and Glow are great friends.



Turn over to read their story but first:
What are your top three wintery things to do?



Glisten was making a thing from the snow,
when robin arrived with a letter from Glow.

"To Glisten," it read,
"Please visit at noon."
"Thanks robin" said Glisten,
then "Yikes! That's so soon!"



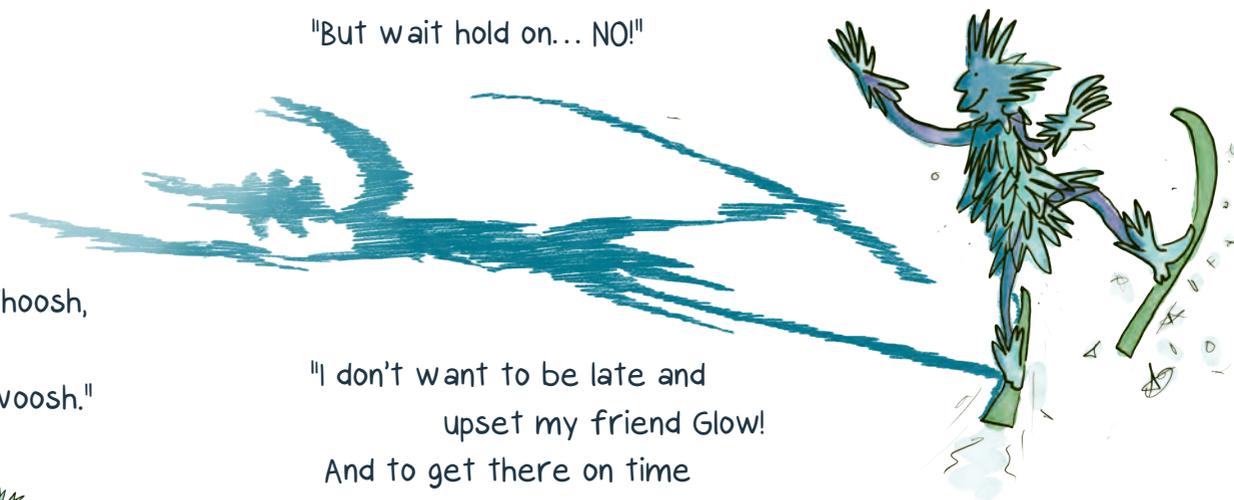
They waved to Whoosh
and skied round the bend...
"Want a joke?" It was Twigs,
their funniest friend!

Glisten couldn't resist
and the jokes were so fun,
"BUT now I'll be late,
unless I run, run, run, run!"



As they ran they noticed their long Winter shadow,
"Perfect for dancing!" they thought.

"But wait hold on... NO!"



"I don't want to be late and
upset my friend Glow!
And to get there on time
I must go, go, go, GO!"



As Glisten raced off,
they saw their friend Whoosh,
doing tricks on a leaf
like "The Flip" and "The Swoosh."

"That looks FUN," said Glisten,
"Can I have a quick go?"



They'd done ten cool tricks
when they thought about "GLOW!"



Before you turn over to find out if Glisten makes it,
tell your best joke to whoever you're with.

At three minutes past noon,
Glisten burst through the door
"SORRY I'M LATE!" they yelled,
spraying snow on the floor.



"Perfect timing," yawned Glow,
waking up from a snooze,
"I made you a present to open
whenever you choose."



"I LOVE IT! THANK YOU!" said Glisten.

"Do you want to hear a new joke?"

"Yes please!" said Glow,
"And let's have hot chocolates
under your new cloak!"



The End

★ Colour and decorate
this magical cloak.



WINTER SPRITES' TRAIL

Glow, Glisten and all their friends are getting ready for the Sprites' Festive Fair. Each of them has prepared something extra special.

Visit the Thames Barrier Park and find their pictures on the floor and the walls to see what they are bringing.

-  Waft and Whoosh are practising something for everyone to see. 
-  Crackle has made something for everyone to eat. 
-  Pin has been busy sewing. 
-  Drift is rehearsing their performance. 
-  Twigs has made something to keep everyone warm. 
-  Glisten and Glow are helping make the festival look extra wonderful. 

What would you like to bring to a festive celebration?
Later, when you get home, turn the page for one last activity!

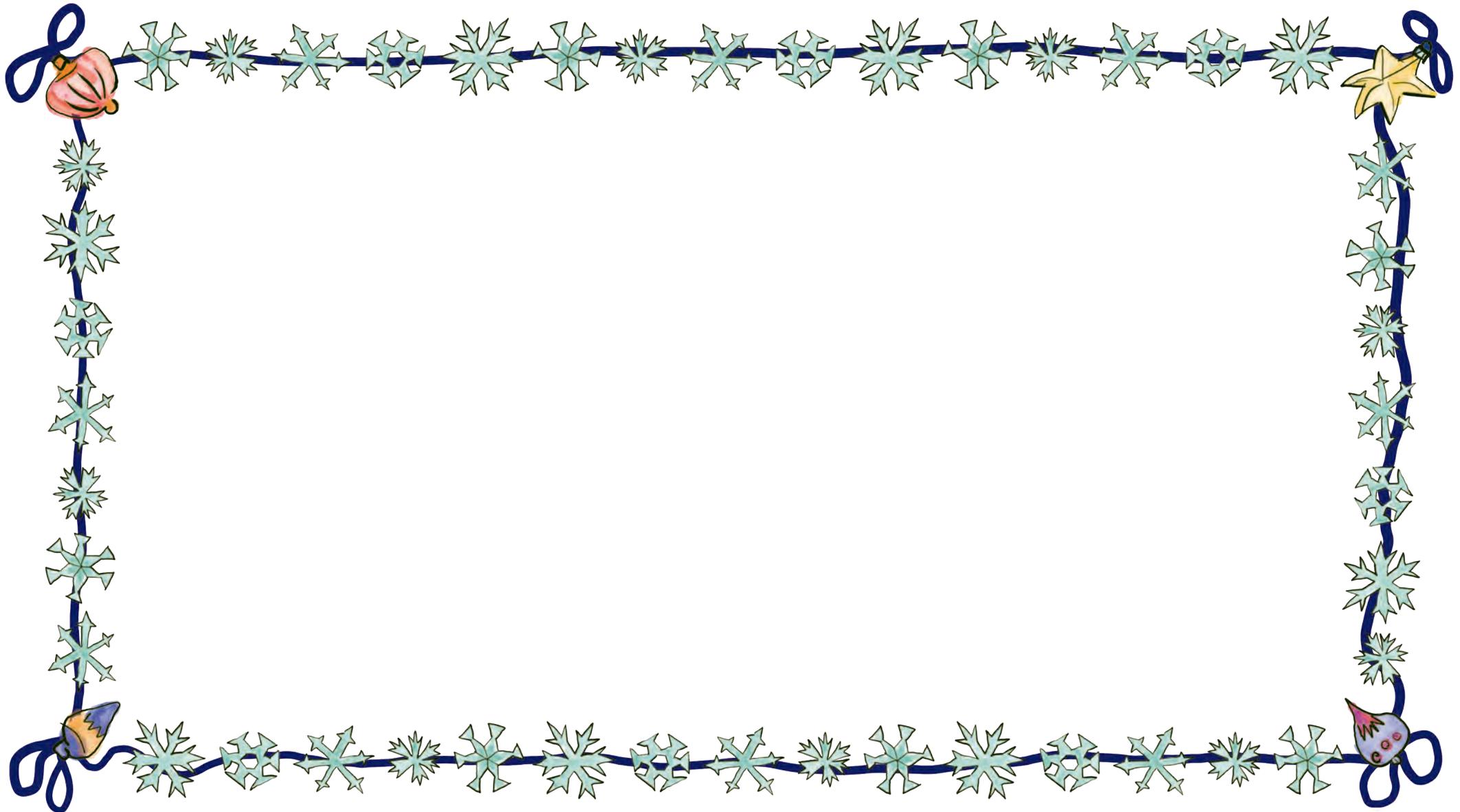


Every year the Sprites' Festive Fair gets better and better.



In this space draw the most amazing winter celebration you can dream of.

You could think about food and drinks, entertainment, decorations or costumes.



JOIN GLISTEN & GLOW ON AN ADVENTURE THIS WINTER

Snuggle up and read their tale,
Spread some winter magic with activities to do at home,
& venture outside to explore the Winter Sprites' Trail in
Thames Barrier Park.



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