Log Book

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Time	Date	To do	Work Done	Detail	Bugs
Spent					
0.5	14/03		Created template.	Created template with main, init, idle, keyPressed and think class	
hours					
1	15/03	Display a basic	- Get a basic window	- Playing around with basic shapes	Transparency
hours		window	displayed. - Render basic shapes. - Try to get transparency working.	- Setting up logics to get basic template working	not working

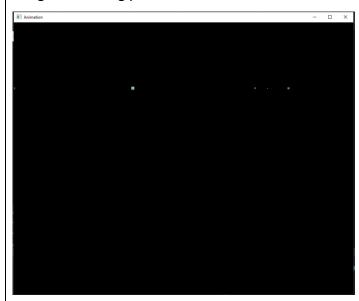
1	18/03	-	- Try to get	- Attempted to get animation working but couldn't due to unknown compile	-
hours			animation working	exception	
				- Structs for Vec2f, Vec3f and Particle_t implemented	
				<pre>description</pre> <pre> For (int i = 0; i < sizeof(particleSystem); i++) </pre>	
1	18/03	Basic snow -	- Implemented basic	- Fixed the unknown exception	MAX_PARTICLE
hours		animation	5 particle snow	- Exception was due to index error	has a lint when
			animation	sizeof(particleSystem) reached over the array length since size sizeof calculates	initialising with
				sizeof bytes, not array length.	particleSystem
				<pre>for (unsigned int i = 0; i < sizeof(particleSystem) / sizeof(particleSystem[0]); i++)</pre>	array.
				This solved the issue.	
				- Added blending functions to able alpha channels for transparency	
				<pre>glEnable(GL_BLEND); glBlendFunc(GL_SRC_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA);</pre>	
				This fixed the previous bugs with transparency.	

Error when particleSystem array was initialised with MAX_PARTICLE so fixed int of 5 is used till I find out why that has errors.

#define MAX_PARTICLES = 1000

Particle_t particleSystem[MAX_PARTICLES];

Image of working particle snow.



Position, size, transparency randomised.

RandomFloat function added for returning a random range of float returned.

3	18/03	- Snow particle	- 1000 particles	Max snow particle size of 1000. Still uses fixed int at particle system.
hours		animation	working.	Simple wind effect to the left.
		fully	- Simple wind effect.	When pressing 's' particle will gradually spawn in. When pressed 's' again particles
		implemented	- Keyboard	when deactivate slowly.
			interaction.	Every 10 frames 10 particles will spawn in.
			- Snow gravity.	Simulated snow gravity by dividing the snow size by a 1000.
			- Spawning at	Particle will gradually decrease transparency at x=-0.75f and fully deactivate at
			interval.	x=0.9f or y=1.
				Will minus 0.05f transparency every time think is run if particle below x=0.75f.
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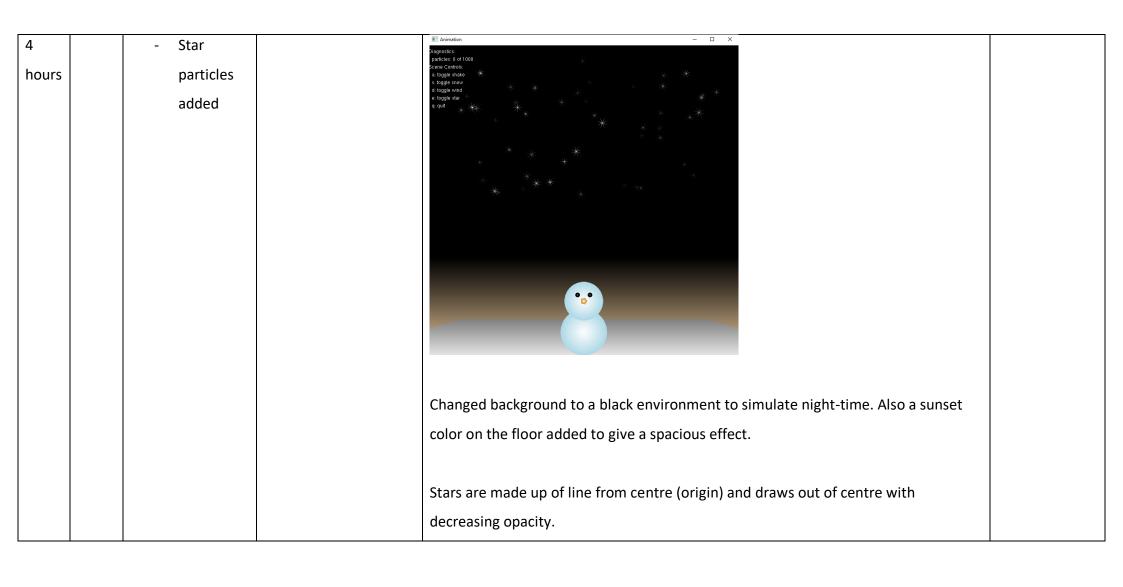
0.5	18/03	- Attempt to make	Tried to do string concatination and convert int to string but errors arrised.	Error when
hour		bitmap text	Added basic bitmap text for now	using strcat
			Annuation Observators Observators	and itoa.
1	20/08	- Fixed bitmap text	Fixed error when using strcat and itoa by adding deprecated error ignore at the first	- Particle
hour		error	line of code. #define _CRT_SECURE_NO_WARNINGS	recycle
		- Adjusted particles	Added amount of particle activated as bitmap text display	system not
			Diagnostics:	working as
			particles: 160	intended

Adjustments to snow particle
- Split snow display
Split some snow to display behind and some to front (to be used in future).
- Wind effect features added
Pressing 'd' will toggle wind to 'left', 'right' or disabled.
- Shake effect added
Pressing 'a' will toggle shake snow 'on' or 'off'.
- Snow velocity changed
Changed so snows last longer on screen. (For debugging use. Be adjusted back later).
- Snow spawning adjusted
isActivated can be set to 1 or 2. 1 being spawned behind snowman and 2 for front.
Spawns 16 snow particles per 10 frames. (For debugging use).
- Snow deactivation adjusted
Below x=0.75f transparency will decrease 5% at every think run. (1/60 seconds)
- Particle recycle
Pointer (array index) is used to keep in track of what particle to activate. Error after
1000 particles are spawned since some particles deactivates slower.
When particle deactivates its position and transparency will be reset to randomise.
I am more used to C and openGL now. Productivity has been increased!

2	27/03	- Recycle snow	- Fixed bug with snow	Deactivating and activating working.	
hours			recycles	Max particle of 1000 is correctly working	
				Used a while loop rather than for loop so every time a snow particle with isActived = 0 is switched to 1 or 2 would increment snowsSpawned with will always activate the right amoun of snow particles.	
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30 mins	27/03		- Finished diagnostics bitmap text	Diagnostics: particles: 437 of 1000 Scene Controls: s: toggle snow a: toggle shake d: toggle wind q: quit
1 hour	27/03	-Added background -Added snowman		R. Animation - X Despiration: STR of 5000 Ecens Controls S toggle shabe & togg

30	27/03	-Basic snowman		Snowman can be used by pressing down on pl;'. Tried to use arrow keys but did not	- Arrow key
mins		movement added		work. Will fix in future. Scaling when moving backwards not implemented yet.	movement
					not
					working
10	28/03		- Define bug fixed	#define MAX_PARTICLES 1000	
mins				Removed the equal's sign.	
				Now it works as intended and MAX_PARTICLE is used for loop instead of calculating	
				array size using sizeof().	
30	28/03		- Changed wind	Changed wind so it is stronger and more exponential.	
mins			effect		
1	29/03	- Snowman	- Fixed the bug	With the help from the lecturer, these features were implemented	
hour		movement	with arrow keys		
		with	not working	<pre>void keyReleased(unsigned char key, int x, int y); void specialKeyPressed(unsigned char key, int x, int y);</pre>	
		arrow			
		keys		Added two more glut prototypes to handle arrow keys pressed down and up.	
				#define KEY_ARROW_UP 101 #define KEY_ARROW_DOWN 103	
				#define KEY_ARROW_RIGHT 102 #define KEY_ARROW_LEFT 100	
				ACSII keys for the arrow keys defined	



Helper function is made to draw many lines easily.

If the star effect is on the stars will turn on one by one looping through the starSystem array. When the stars are on, it will have a breath in and out effect with opacity changes and the scale will bounce in and out. When reaching below 0.1f opacity star will reset to a different location. While stars activated, when the user turns off the star effect the stars will gradually turn off like the snow. When star is toggled off and the star opacity reaches below 0.1f the star will no longer be displayed on the scene.

10 min	- Bitmap text for snowman control	Originatics: particles: 0 of 1000 Scene Controls: s. toggle shake s. toggle snow d. toggle star q. quit
		Added final helper to know that users can control the snowman with the arrow keys on their keyboard.
1	- Added	Snowman now shrinks by 2% when moving up and down.
hour	snowman	<pre>Image: Image: Imag</pre>
	shrink	<pre>snowman.scale *= 0.98f; snowman.position.y += 0.01f;</pre>
	- Added	[}
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