

IMPERIAL HERITAGE SCHOOL SECTOR-102, GURUGRAM

Holiday Homework

SESSION 2022-23

GRADE- KINDERGARTEN

"In the summer, the days are long, stretching into each other. Out of school, everything is on pause and yet happening at the same time, this collection of weeks when anything was possible." —Sarah Dessen

Dear Parents,

The above quote explains summer in its entirety. The summer season brings along a much needed break from the routine so that we are all ready and rejuvenated to work harder and smarter to achieve our true potential both academically and co scholastically when we join back. Summer vacation is the time when children can be more independent, inquisitive and creative. This is the time to nurture and develop skills, other than intellectual skills. This is the time to get together and enjoy as a family without the stress of deadlines and examinations eating into the "US" time. Take this opportunity to bring out the child in you and try to fulfill some of your childhood dreams with your child as your partner. Trust me, this way you will make memories that you will cherish your lifetime.

Let me in the same breath reiterate that we are sending along some fun filled tasks for your child to remain connected with academics. Holiday homework is focused on bringing out the creative and latent talents and skills of the children in a manner that will be both enjoyable and educative.

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Encourage the little one to take care of their "Personal Hygiene" by inculcating the following habits:

- Brushing teeth twice daily
- Combing hair regularly
- Bathing everyday
- Washing hands before and after meals.
- Trimming the nails and keeping them clean

To develop "Fine Motor Skills" let your child indulge in activities like:

- Mashing Potatoes
- Rolling Chapatis
- Shelling out peas
- Zipping and unzipping
- Buttoning and Unbuttoning
- Opening and closing the bottle cap, tiffin lid
- Turning pages of a book
- Squeezing bath sponges
- Watering the plants using spray bottles

Please do these activities at home during the vacations so that children remain in touch with these basic skills. Let me end with a beautiful poem by Paul Laurence Dunbar. "Oh, summer has clothed the earth In a cloak from the loom of the sun! And a mantle, too, of the skies' soft blue, And a belt where the rivers run.

> And now for the kiss of the wind, And the touch of the air's soft hands, With the rest from strife and the heat of life, With the freedom of lakes and lands.

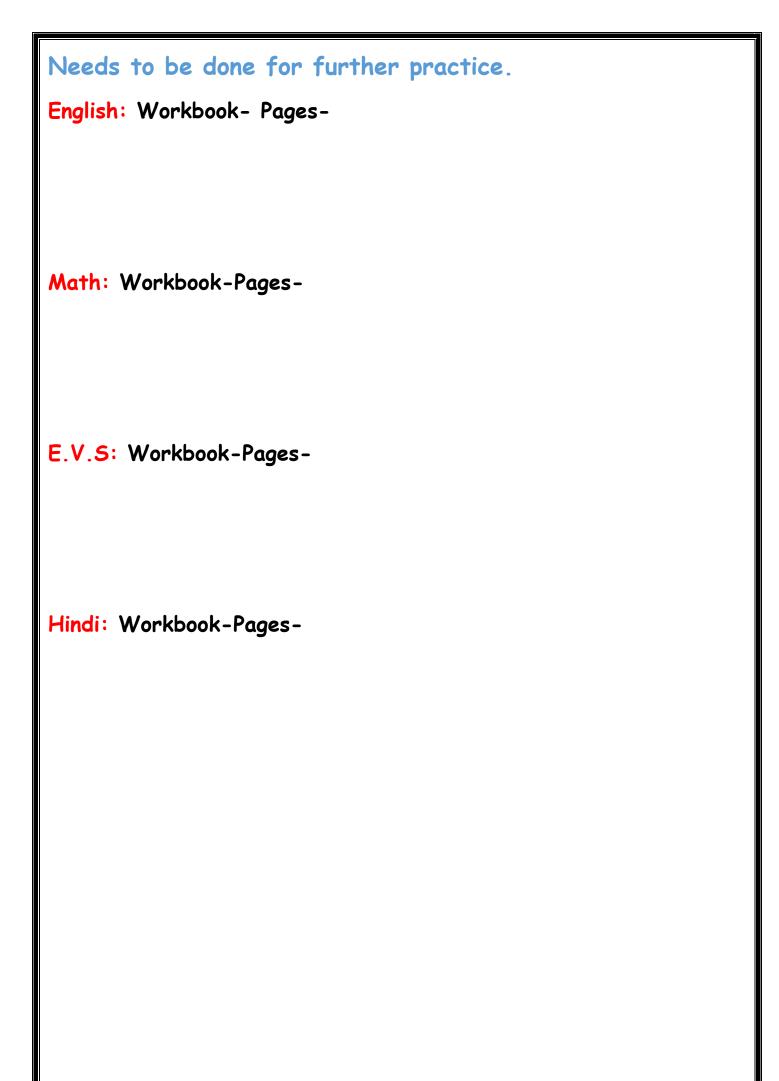
I envy the farmer's boy Who sings as he follows the plow; While the shining green of the young blades lean To the breezes that cool his brow.

He sings to the dewy morn, No thought of another's ear; But the song he sings is a chant for kings And the whole wide world to hear.

He sings of the joys of life, Of the pleasures of work and rest, From an o'erfull heart, without aim or art; 'T is a song of the merriest ..." Enjoy your summer vacations. May you all have an exciting summer full of cheer and fun.

Regards, Ms. Neelu Sharma Principal

Happy Summer Holidays



English

Activity 1

Sight Words

•This activity is a fun learning activity, where kids can learn sight words very easily.

Activity:

•A sand /salt tray is another great tool to use to learn sight words. The feel of the rough sand or salt helps kinaesthetic learners memorize the words.

Things required:

Some sand /salt or semolina

• Empty Tray

Directions:

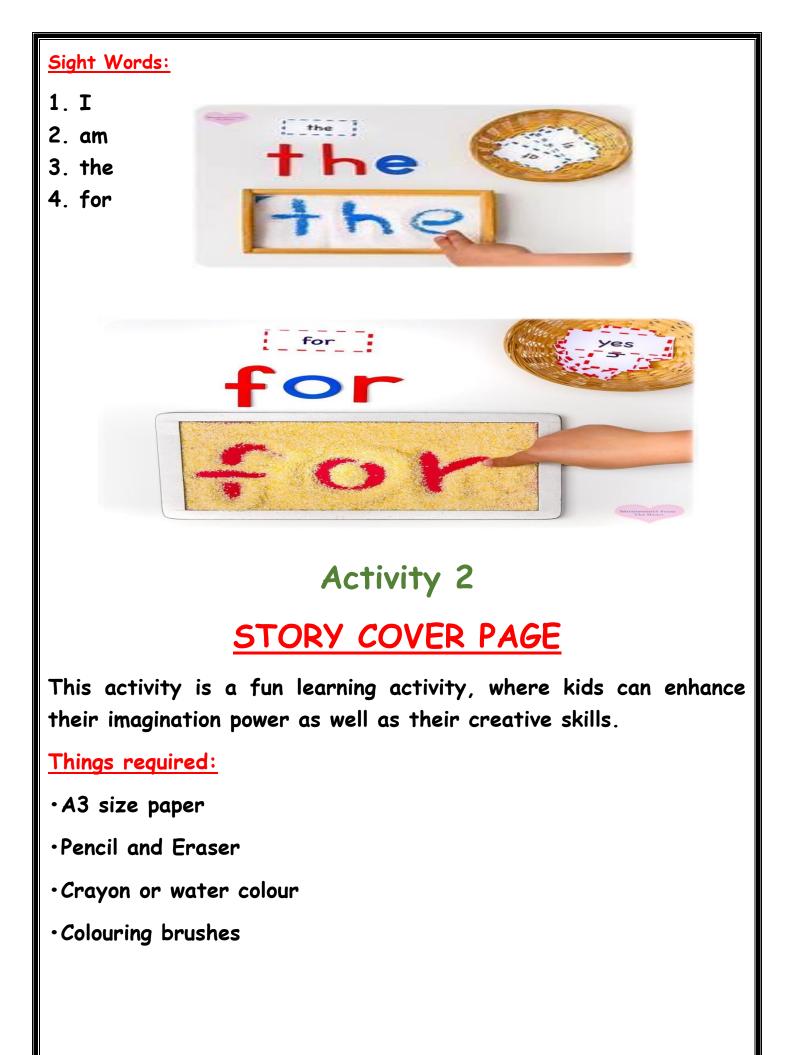
•Take a bowl of some sand/ salt/ semolina.

•Spread the sand/ salt/ semolina into the empty tray.

•Use index finger, trace the sight words on the tray as shown in the picture.

•Encourage him/her to trace and speak all the sight words.

<u>Click pictures of your ward doing the activity.</u>



Directions:

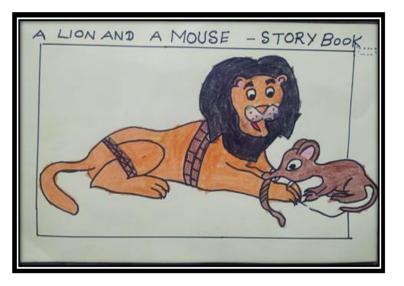
Decide on your story.

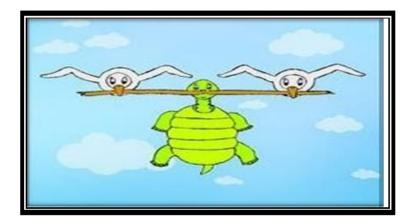
•Take an A3 size paper and a picture/s of the story you chose.

•Write down the name of the story on the top of the page.

•Now, colour the pictures.

See the picture below for reference.





ALPHABET CHALLENGE

This alphabet challenge activity improves vocabulary, related to letter. Children can make different objects from the material which is available at home- the object should be related to the letter.

Things required:

. Take an A4 sheet to write letters a,c,d,e,l,g,t.

• Make a list of the objects which you want to make, eg- a for aeroplane, b for bat, c for car, etc.

•Collect all the things required to make these objects.

Make one object for each letter written above.

Example: 1 - L for Ladder from ice cream sticks and matchsticks.



Example: 2- Dice from dough.



EVS

Activity 1

Make a Chart on Good Habits

Pre-schoolers get to work on their fine motor skills with this activity.

Things required:

- Chart paper (any colour)
- Pencils, erasers
- Cut outs of good habits
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons

Directions:

• Draw / take a print out of good habits.

• Take a chart paper and paste all the cut-out of good habits as shown in the picture.





-Let's make a Family Tree.



<u>Things Required-;</u>

1 recycled bowl

mud

branches

origami sheet (different colours)

pictures (mom, dad, brother/sister, grandfather, grandmother)

fevicol

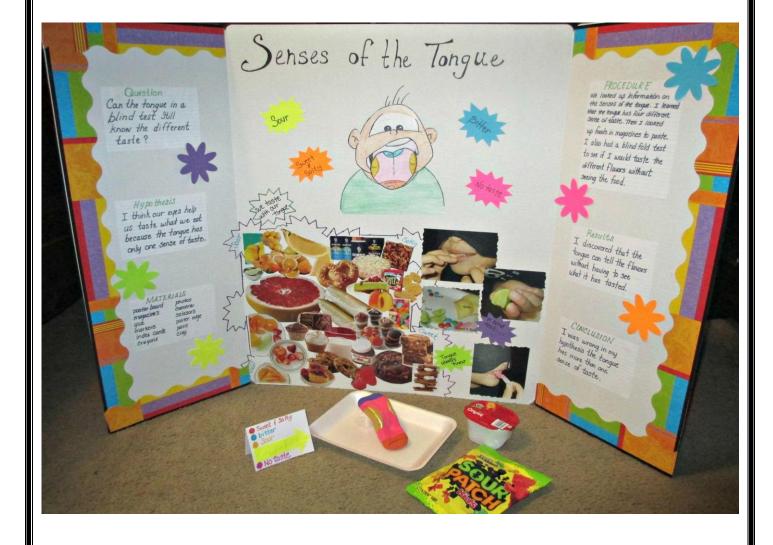
Instructions are as follows.

- Take a recycled bowl and fill it with mud.
- Now fix a twig or a branch of tree in the mud.
- Draw and cut different colourful flowers (you can use origami sheets)
- Paste pictures of your family members on those flowers.
- You can be creative and can paste 2-3 pictures of different birds as well.

Tasting Buds

Paste the pictures of few eatables which are sweet, sour, salty and bitter in taste on A3 Sheet with a suitable heading.

You can refer to the sample given below:



Father's Day Activity

On Father's Day, let's give him a unique photo frame in which both the father and the child's hand impression will be there. Take some paint in a plate, dab your hand along with your father's hand and give its impression on a plain white sheet. A memory to be cherished lifelong!



Numeracy

Activity 1

<u>Shapes</u>

-Find 5 things in your house which are circle, square and triangle in shape. Use an A4 sheet and draw them.

Activity:

-The shape activity using craft sticks and play dough is a great introduction to basic mathematics and stem type activities. It's amazing how many shapes you can find in your own environment. Children are always looking at shapes and once you start pointing them out they become fascinated by them. This simple shape activity is a great example of where education and fun are mashed together!

Things required:

- -Play dough / dough
- -Craft sticks / tooth picks or sticks from the garden

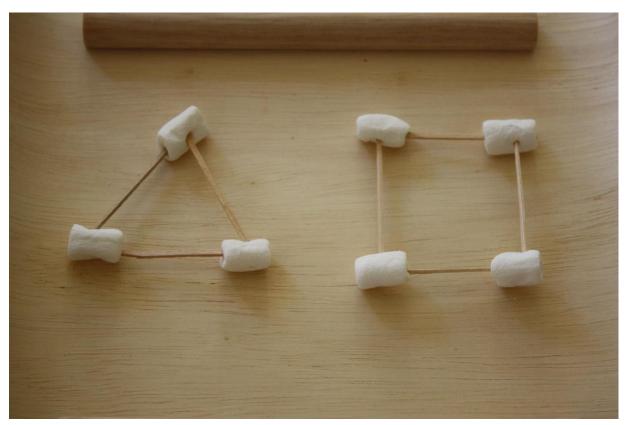
Directions:

- Take some dough or play dough and place it in a plate or bowl. -Begin by asking your child to pinch the play dough/ dough into small pieces and roll them into balls.

- Next, decide on which shape to make (use the picture below for reference).

-Then, use the sticks and insert it into the balls made. Like this you will get the shape you decided on.

-This is a great opportunity to talk to your child about texture and what the play dough feels like in their hand. Is it soft, smooth, crumbly, hard? These are all great words you can explore and talk about and will increase your child's language development and word bank.



Activity 2

Before and After

This is a fun activity where kids will explore the things around, count them and learn.

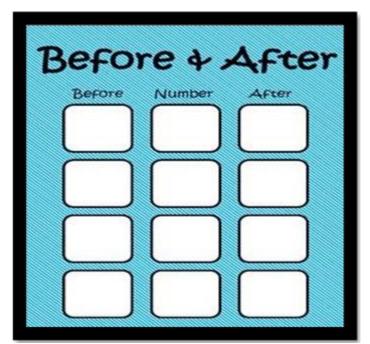
Things required:

- 1. A3 paper
- 2. Marker
- 3. Scissor
- 4. Keen eyes (to observe and count things around)

Directions:

Take an A3 sheet and make 3 boxes as shown in the picture.
Write down the headings as shown.

•Now, find the objects around in your house mentioned below. -Total them and write that particular number in the middle box. For example- you have to look for fans. Count the number of fans in the house and write the number in the center column. Then write what number comes before and after that number.



Objects to find:

(Find and write these numbers in the middle box.)

- a. Find how many fans you have in your house.
- b. Find how many glasses you have in your house.
- c. Find how many toys you have in your house.
- d. Find how many flower pots you have in your house.

- e. Find how many bowls have in your house.
- f. Find how many blue t-shirts you have in your house.
- g. Find how many pillows you have in your house.
- h. Find how many tube lights you have in your house.
- i. Find how many drinking bottles you have in your house.
- j. Find how many mirrors you have in your house.

Pre Math Concept

Use an A3 sheet, make 3 columns and give the following headings as shown in the picture. Find out the answer to the questions below and draw them in respective boxes.

.Find something in your house that is longer than your comb and something shorter than your comb.

.Find something in your house that is taller than you and something shorter than you.

.Find 4 green things and 2 pink things in your house. Draw them.

LONGER AND SHORTER	TALLER AND SHORTER	COLOUR

ART INTEGRATION

Activity 1

Egg Carton Caterpillar

Subject based on:-Art

Students will create an egg carton caterpillar after reading story book 'The Hungry Caterpillar'.

Objectives:

Students will learn about the days of the week, counting, nutrition, and the life cycle of a butterfly.

Vocabulary:

Life Cycle, Cocoon, Egg, Larva, Pupa, Butterfly

Things required: -

-egg cartons or bottle caps-pipe cleaners or straws (for antenas)

-googly eyes or paper eyes

-glue or fevicol

-markers

- -small brown paper bag
- -coloured kite paper

-scissors

<u>Directions:-</u>Take the egg cartons and cut them, so the child has a section of six cups at length.

-Encourage students to attach pipe cleaners for antennas.

-Paste googly eyes on the face (the first part of the egg carton).

-Paint the egg carton to make it look like a beautiful catterpillar. - When finished, they can put their caterpillars in a brown paper bag to make a cocoon in which the caterpillar will sleep for 14 days.

-On a calendar make the child mark 14 days.

-On the 14th day students can make a colourful butterfly with kite paper.

-They will then replace their paper bag with the newly made butterfly to show how the caterpillar became a butterfly.





Painting with Flowers

Subject based on:-Art

Students will use flowers to create lovely works of art.

Things Required

- Flowers (eg- marigold flowers)
- -paint
- -white A3 sheet
- -paint brushes



Directions-

-Start by talking about the flowers and how pretty they are.

-Students can paint part of the paper green (to represent the ground).

-Students can then paint the flower stems on the paper.

-Next, they can take the flowers and dip them into the paint.

-Then students can place the flower on the stem which is painted to make a stamp on the paper.

- They can do this two or three times, being careful not to take too much of paint.

- They can then add a stem to the flower stamp and add leaves to the stem.

- They now have pretty flowers ready on their sheet.

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1) स्वर (अ से ऊ) तक लिखें और प्रत्येक स्वर के दो चित्र बनाकर उसमें रंग भरे। 2) हिंदी की कोई नैतिक कहानी सुनकर उसका चित्र बनाए, ग्रीष्मकालीन अवकाश के बाद कक्षा में गतिविधि द्वारा सुनी जाएगी। गतिविधि के लिए रंगमंच सामग्री (प्रॉप) का प्रयोग करना आवश्यक हैं।

3) दी गयी कार्यपत्रिका को पूरा करें।

अ या आ चित्रों को देखकर उनके आगे अ या आ लिखो।