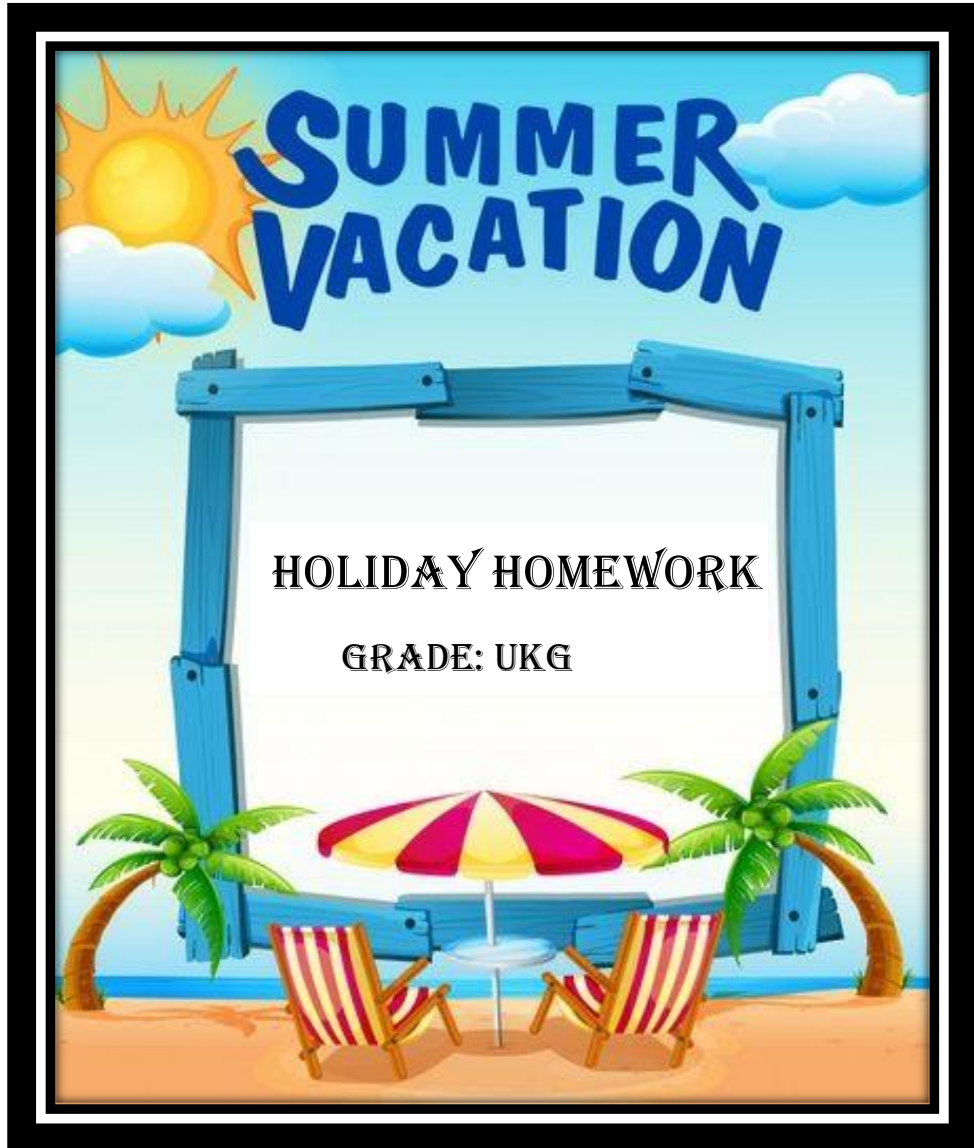




IMPERIAL HERITAGE SCHOOL

SECTOR-102, GURUGRAM



*Summer has begun,
Shine like a Sun
It's time to learn,
let's have some fun!*



★ Dear Parent,

★ We hope the children enjoyed their first spell in school as much as we enjoyed getting to know them. SUMMER VACATION is round the corner. It brings a respite from the sweltering heat, an ocean of time to relax and rejuvenate, to pursue hobbies and to spend time with dear ones.

★ Children learn through experiences and play. There are many ways in which you can support them in gaining knowledge and understanding as well as strengthening the parent-child bond.

★ Here are some activities given to help your child become independent and confident:

★ **Independent Me**

★ Please give instruction to your ward to do these activities at home....



- Keeping his / her belongings back in their place.
- Buttoning and Un-buttoning his/ her shirt.
- Hanging School bag.
- Opening and closing tiffin box.
- Zipping and unzipping.
- Proper toilet training.
- Arranging shoes in the shoe rack.
- Filling the water bottles.



★ **Imbibe 'Social Skills' in your child. Encourage your child to....**

- Greet with a smile when someone comes to the house.
- Go out doors and play with his/her friends.
- Converse freely with visitors, relatives coming over to the house.
- Speak politely with all.
- Sit at the dining table with the family to eat meals using proper table manners.
- Respect and help the elders at home.



★ **Let's Converse in English**

- May I go to the washroom?
- May I open / close my tiffin / bottle?
- I am hungry. Please give me food.
- I have finished my work / food.
- I am thirsty. May I drink water?



★ **Let's learn about Hygiene. Encourage your child to...**

- Brush his/ her teeth twice a day.
- Trim his/ her nails often.
- Keep his/ her surroundings and environment clean.
- Remember that it a bad habit to throw things out of the windows, car or balcony.



★ **Fun with Parents:**



- ★ • Cook dinner together.
- ★ • Go shopping together. Tell your child about the difference between a market and mall, about the things, items and material purchased from there.
- ★ • Let your child help in your household chores like cleaning windows, dusting and many more.
- ★ • Walk together and talk to your child about what she/he likes, dislikes and why?
- ★ • Help your child to memorize the home address and your phone numbers too.

★ **Fun in Knowing:** Tell the child about your childhood, share incidents from the past and show her/him old family albums. This will strengthen the bond between you and your child.

★ **Fun with Books:** Read English and Hindi stories to your child with morals and colourful illustrations.

★ Good manners and good habits are lifelong assets and they should be practiced until they become habit. Revise the four magical words: PLEASE, SORRY, THANK YOU and EXCUSE ME which we have learned as the part of basics of good manners. Make these four magical words a habit and see the difference.

★ Communication skills play a pivotal role in grooming overall personality. Converse regularly with your child in English.

★ The theme for the Holiday Homework is PLANTS.

★ **General Instructions:-**

- ★ • Activities 9 and 10- remove the sheets and get the work done. Present your work in an attractive folder with your name and class written at the top.
- ★ • All the work should be hand-written.
- ★ • Original drawings/illustrations and creative use of material will be appreciated.
- ★ • Original work by the child shall be acknowledged, we do not encourage the work to be completed by parents.
- ★ • The school will re-open on 1st July.
- ★ • Submit your H.W. on 5th July

★ The work will be evaluated for all the subjects on the following parameters.

- ★ • Idea and content
- ★ • Presentation
- ★ • Creativity

★ Be safe, stay hydrated, and enjoy the holidays.

★ Best Regards,

★ Ms. Neelu Sharma
★ Principal





★ **Plants play a significant role in the lives of children in several ways:**

★ Plants provide an excellent opportunity for children to learn about the natural world. They can observe plant growth, understand the life cycle of plants, and learn about the different parts of a plant.

★ **Sensory Exploration:** They can touch the leaves, smell the flowers, and even taste some edible plants. This sensory exploration helps in their overall sensory development.

★ **Understanding Responsibility:** Taking care of plants teaches children about responsibility. They learn that plants need water, sunlight, and care to grow, which can help instill a sense of responsibility in them.

★ **Environmental Awareness:** Learning about plants can also help children develop an awareness of the environment. They learn about the importance of plants for oxygen, food, and habitat for animals.

★ **Creativity and Art:** Plants can inspire creativity in children. They can use leaves, flowers, and other plant parts in art and craft activities, allowing them to express their creativity.

★ **Physical Activity:** Gardening and caring for plants involve physical activity, which is important for the overall development of children. It helps in building gross and fine motor skills.

★ **Emotional Development:** Caring for plants can also have emotional benefits for children. It can teach them empathy and nurturing behavior, as they develop a connection with the plants they care for.

★ In summary, **plants are not just important for the environment but also for the holistic development of kindergarten children.** They provide a hands-on learning experience that stimulates their senses, teaches them about the natural world, and helps them develop important life skills. Plants, we can learn to protect and preserve them for future generations.

★ Through the various activities, students will get an opportunity to explore the different aspects of plants and explore, research and learn.



ACTIVITY 1
GERMINATION: - (STORY OF A TINY SEED)

Once upon a time, in a beautiful garden, there was a tiny seed. This seed was very small, but it had big dreams. It wanted to grow into a beautiful flower and spread joy with its colorful petals. The seed was nestled in the soil, surrounded by other seeds. It waited patiently, soaking up the warmth of the sun and the nourishment of the rain. Day by day, the seed started to change. It grew into a tiny root to anchor itself in the soil and a tiny shoot to reach for the sky.

One day, the seed burst open, and a tiny sprout emerged. It pushed its way through the soil, feeling the warmth of the sun on its leaves. The sprout grew taller and taller, reaching up toward the sky. As days passed, the sprout grew into a beautiful flower. Its petals were vibrant and colorful, and its fragrance filled the garden. The tiny seed had finally fulfilled its dream of becoming a beautiful flower. The flower swayed in the breeze, attracting bees and butterflies. It brought joy to everyone who saw it. The tiny seed was no longer tiny but had grown into something magnificent.

And so, the tiny seed taught us that no dream is too small, and with patience and perseverance, we can all grow into something beautiful.

Read this beautiful story to your child and ask them to experience the same through the activity *Journey of a Seed*.

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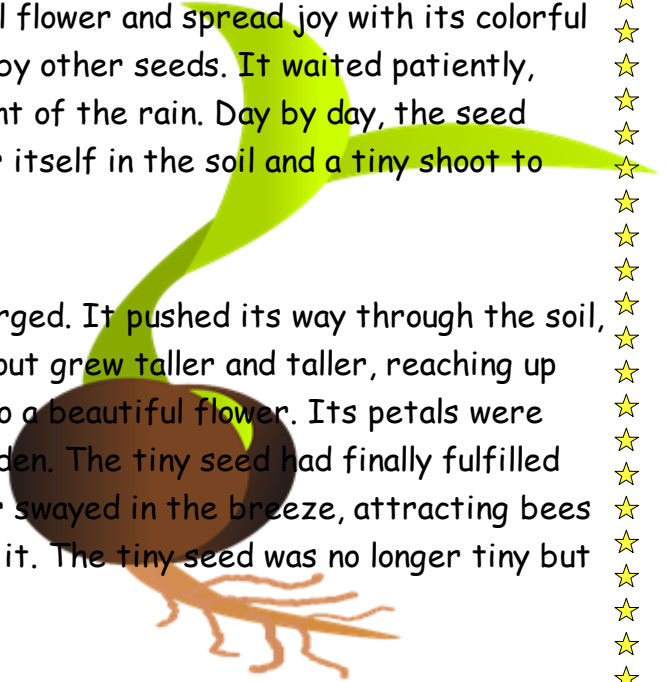
Clay, A4 sheets, paper/ thermocol plate, glue, cotton balls, ear buds.

Instructions: -

- Take different colours (brown, green, yellow) clay and a white A4 sheet.
- To demonstrate seed germination through clay, begin by molding the clay materials into small seeds, baby plant, leaves and a flower.
- Paste the clay seeds, plants, leaves, and flower with the help of glue according to the stage they appear in the story on the A4sheet.
- Finally cut the A4 sheet in circle and paste it on paper/ thermocol plate.

Watch this video to grab better understanding for the germination process: -

https://youtu.be/JSe_VUMymjo?feature=shared



ACTIVITY 2

PARTS OF PLANTS:- (MY UNIQUE PLANT)

Creating a *Unique Plant Project* will be both fun and educational. Here's an idea for a project that combines creativity and learning. Objective of this project is to introduce kids to the world of plants through creative hands-on experiential learning.

Project 1 (Roll numbers 1 to 12)

Materials required:-

Paper cups, Googly eyes, colour, glue, ear buds, ice cream stick to support the plant, ear buds to paint spikes and colours.

Instructions:-

- Create a 3D plant (Paste origami sheet post cutting desired shape)
- Paste it in paper cup
- Draw roots in cup
- Your unique plant is ready



Project 2 (Roll numbers 13 to 25)

Materials required: -

Cardboard, Googly eyes, colour, glue, ear buds, ice cream stick to make the trunk and stems of the tree, googly eyes, scissors, origami sheets, glitter dust and colours.

Instructions:-

Create a 3D Seasons Tree: -

- To make a season tree craft, start by gathering brown, green, red, orange, and yellow origami paper, scissors, glue, and a brown marker.
- Cut a tree trunk and branches from the brown paper and glue ice cream sticks on it and give it a trunk look.
- Cut out leaves in various colors and shapes from the other papers.
- Arrange and glue the leaves onto the branches to represent each Season - green for Spring, red and orange for Autumn, and yellow for Summer.
- Use the brown marker to add details to the tree trunk.
- You can also decorate your tree with fine glitter dust by making small fruits or flowers on leaves.



ACTIVITY 3

LEAF- AN INTERESTING PART OF A PLANT

Encouraging children to explore nature by observing different types of leaves and their unique characteristics. Such as

- Promoting creativity by allowing children to experiment with colors, textures, and patterns found in nature.
- Developing fine motor skills through the process of collecting leaves, arranging them, and making impressions.
- Introducing basic concepts of plant identification, such as leaf shapes, sizes, and vein patterns.
- Allowing children to express themselves artistically by creating their own leaf impressions.
- Developing observation skills as children closely examine leaves to understand their unique characteristics.
- Environmental awareness: Fostering an appreciation for nature and the environment by exploring natural materials and their beauty.

Materials required: -

- A3 sheet (white)
- Acrylics colour for leaf impression
- Black colour pencil

Instructions: -

- Go for a nature walk and collect beautiful leaves of different shapes.
- Dip them into colour of your choice and create a beautiful sequence of leaf impressions on a white A3 sheet.
- Draw the veins with black colour pencil.



ACTIVITY 4
WHAT WE GET FROM PLANTS

From the trees to the flowers, plants are essential to life on our planet. They provide us food, fibre, shelter, medicine, and fuel. Let us explore the different things that plants give us.

Materials required

- Thermoacol Plate
- Colour pencils
- A3 sheets
- Ice cream sticks



Instructions: -

- Draw and colour your favorite food items which we get from plants.
- Categorize the food items into roots, fruits, leaves, seeds, flowers, stems and leaves
- Paste your drawings around the plate categorically with the help of ice cream sticks.

ACTIVITY 5

MY SECRET DIARY

★ Creating a journal entry about the best day of the week can be a wonderful way to engage children in both drawing and writing.

★ Here is a simple guide to help children create their own journal entry:

★ **Materials Needed:**

★ A4 sheets, crayons and pencil

★ **Instructions:**

- Summer Holidays are fun, yet there are some days that are better than the others.
- Take two A4 sheets and fold them to make a diary.
- On the front page, make a drawing and write your name.
- On the next three pages, draw the best days that you had this summer. It could be making a meal with your mother, playing with your siblings/ cousins/ friends or at some relatives place.
- Draw as many details as you can to showcase the fun you had.



ACTIVITY 6

MY NAME FLOWER GARDEN

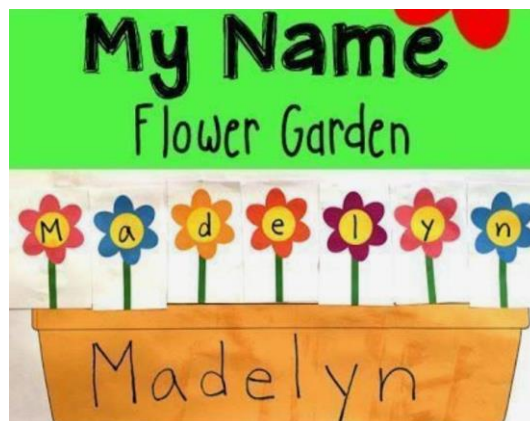
Creating a flower garden with own name is a creative and personalized craft to showcase name in a beautiful manner.

Material Required:

- Colored paper (green for stems and leaves, assorted colors for flowers)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers or crayons
- Ice- cream sticks

Instructions:

- Prepare the Flowers- Cut out flower shapes from the colored paper. You can make different types of flowers using different shapes like circles, ovals, or petals.
- Cut as many flowers as the letters of your name.
- Write each letter of your name on each flower.
- Create the Stems and Leaves- Cut long strips of green paper for the stems.
- Cut out leaf shapes from the green paper. You can make simple oval or teardrop shapes.
- Assemble the Flowers- Insert the stems through the slits in the flowers. Secure the flowers in place with glue.
- Attach the leaves to the stems using glue.
- Design the Garden- Arrange the flowers and stems on a piece of paper to create your garden layout. You can make a pattern or place them randomly.
- Add Details- Use markers or crayons to add details like flower centers, veins on leaves, and grass at the bottom of the stems.
- You can also add other elements like insects, butterflies, or a sun in the sky to complete your garden scene.
- Now your name flower garden is ready.



ACTIVITY 7

MY UNIQUE CALENDAR

★ Creating a unique calendar craft for kindergarten can be both fun and educational!

★ Here's a simple idea steps to make it:

★ <https://youtu.be/k4i0IK4rbNA?si=POB8DpBK9s9oM9rr>

★ Materials Needed:

- ★ • Construction paper (various colors)
- ★ • Scissors
- ★ • Glue
- ★ • Markers
- ★ • Stickers

★ Instructions:

- ★ • Preparation: Cut out several rectangle shape and write 1 to 31 number, week days and month names.
- ★ • Assemble the calendar

★ Decoration:

- ★ • Use markers to write the month at the top of the calendar.
- ★ • Add stickers or draw shapes around the calendar to make it colorful and engaging.
- ★ • You can also use different shapes to represent special days or holidays.

★ This calendar craft not only helps in learning about time and dates but also enhances creativity and fine motor skills. Feel free to modify the craft based on the age and skill level of the children!



ACTIVITY 8

MY 2D SHAPE GARDEN

Creating a 2D shape park for kindergarten students sounds like a fun and engaging activity!

Here are some objectives you might consider:

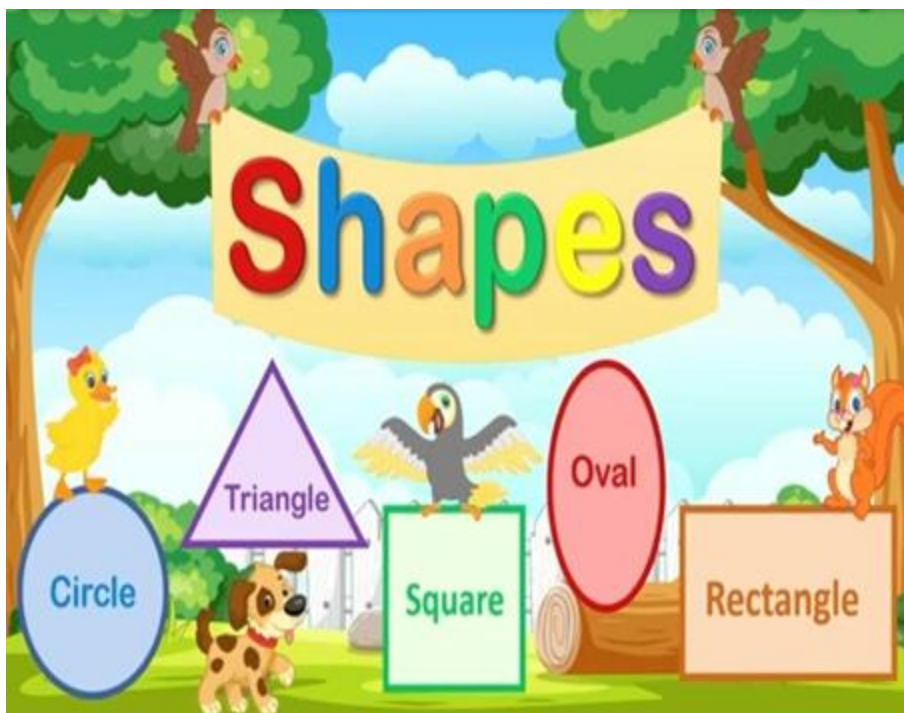
- **Identifying Shapes:** Help children recognize and name common 2D shapes such as squares, circles, triangles, and rectangles.
- **Describing Shapes:** Teach children to describe 2D shapes using terms like sides, corners, angles, and faces.

Material required: -

- Ice cream sticks
- Glue, paper
- Googly eyes
- A4 sheets
- Colours

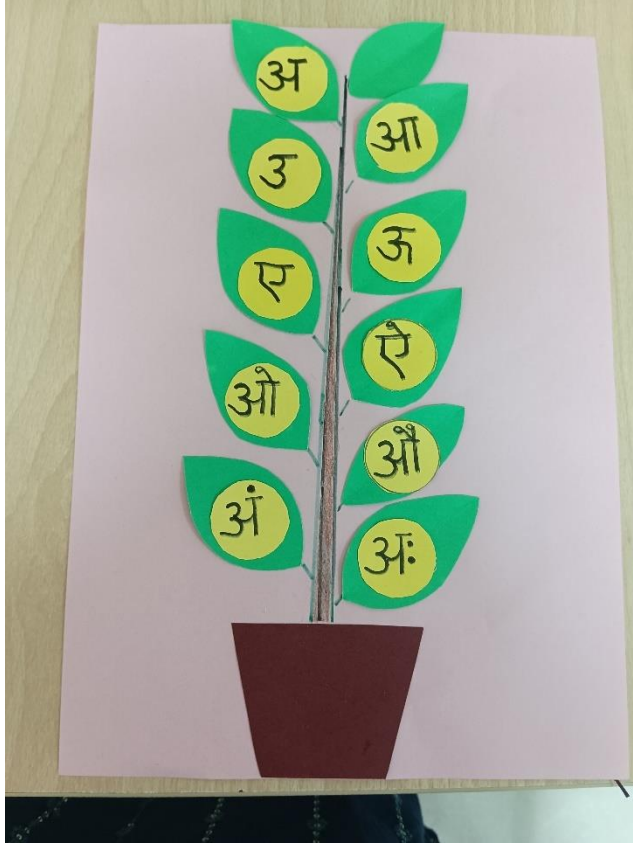
Instructions: -

1. Arrange your ice-cream sticks according to your given theme.
2. Paste the ice cream sticks and cut the paper according to your shape .
3. Colour the ice cream sticks as per the requirement.
4. Finally paste the googly eyes and mark the outlines accordingly.
5. Your 2D shape garden is ready.



हिन्दी

- 1) पौधे विषय पर अपना परिचय देते हुए कक्षा में सुनाने के लिये दो कवितायें कंठस्थ (याद) करे ।
- 2) परिचय – मेरा नाम है । मैं यू.के.जी कक्षा में पढ़ता हूँ / पढ़ती हूँ । आज मैं आपके समक्ष एक कविता का गायन करने जा रही हूँ / जा रहा हूँ । मेरी कविता का शीर्षक है ।
- 3) कक्षा में कराये गये स्वरों को A4 शीट पर गमला बनाकर उसमे सजाये ।



Happy Holidays

Let your child take the lead in the exploration, support him/ her and believe him/her.