



ASN Sr. Sec. School

HOLIDAY HOME WORK (2018-19)



CLASS-IV

Dear Parents

Summer Vacation is at our doorstep when children luxuriate in fun, frolic, enjoyment and relaxation. It is the time when they are away from their regular routine of going to school and have ample time with you to unwind their creative skills. It is important to invest time with them now. Here are some tips to make this period a fruitful and happy one.

- ❖ Visit the grandparents and let your children bond with them. Their love and emotional support is very important for your child.
- ❖ You must have at least two meals together with your children and ask them not to waste their food.
- ❖ Share stories about your childhood and your family history.
- ❖ Allow your child to play outdoor games, get hurt and get dirty so that they become more resilient to face life.
- ❖ Avoid giving chocolates, cream cakes, chips, cold drinks and too many bakery products and fried items.
- ❖ Sensitize your child about the rich culture and heritage of our country by watching different informative channels.
- ❖ 'Knowledge is Power'. Therefore, encourage your child to cultivate the reading habit because it not only enhances the knowledge acquired but also develops the vocabulary, language skills and improves spellings.

The holiday homework is planned in a manner that it inculcates innovativeness, creativity and interest in the children. It will not only enable in-depth learning but will also help them to explore, discover and reinvent. As parents, kindly motivate and lend support to your child in completing the assigned tasks well in time and to the best of their ability. Your support and encouragement can actually make a huge difference to the ultimate learning outcome of these projects.

HAVE A FUN FILLED VACATION!

Diverse Flora and Fauna—Pride of my nation

India is a land of varied flora, fauna and biodiversity. It is one of the twelve mega-diverse nations of the world. It has several 'hotspots' of biodiversity ranging from east to west. But in the last few decades we have seen a steady increase in the extinction rate of flora and fauna. In fact, all over the world including India, conservation of biological diversity is of paramount importance to the survival of man. So let's join this noble cause and make ourselves more aware about our earth's biodiversity.

General Instructions

- Activities 1 and 2 are compulsory for all.
- Follow the instructions carefully given for each activity.
- You may take help of the internet, newspapers, magazines, encyclopedia to collect information and pictures.
- Label your project appropriately related to the activity in your presentation.
- Make your project presentable and attractive for display.
- Submit your project on the date given to you on the reopening of the school after summer vacation.
- Prepare yourself for the presentation in which you are expected to speak about your activity, new things learnt and the change it brought about in you.
- English Handwriting Series – Write one page every day and complete till page 50.
- Hindi Sulekh – Write one page every day and complete till page 49.
- Make one thin copy and practice at least ten sums weekly (including word problems) taking one topic for one week from the topics given below:
 - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.
 - Revise Tables 2 to 15.

ACTIVITY 1 : THE ULTIMATE READS (Compulsory for all)

It is said, 'A book is a magical thing that lets you travel to faraway places without ever leaving your chair'. Here we have a collection of handpicked stories for the young readers which will provide them a great learning experience. The students must read the given books during summer vacation and then write a review for **any two** of them on A4 size coloured pastel sheets. The books are – '**Goodnight Moon**' by **Margaret Wise Brown**, '**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**' by **Eric Carle**, '**Curious George**' by **H.A. Rey** and **Margret Rey**, '**The Giving Tree**' by **Shel Silverstein**, '**The Cat in the Hat**' by **Dr. Seuss**

(**Note:** Graphic organizers for a 'Book Review' are available on the net. You can pick up any and take a print of it to write the review.)

ACTIVITY 2:A CALL TO ACTION(Compulsory for all)

Make a fact file with an attractive cover on the theme ‘A Voice for Those Who Can’t Speak – Endangered Animals’ using A4 size pastel sheets.

I. Prepare a comparative report on any two most endangered species of animals in India, Australia and South Africa. Collect the information on internet about them under the following heads:

1. Habitat
2. Adaptation to environment
3. Food habits
4. Reasons for these animals becoming endangered.
5. Steps taken by each country to conserve these endangered species animals.

(Also paste related pictures to make your presentation look attractive)

Turn a poet!

II. Make a list of 10-15 words that come to your mind when you think of ‘ Wildlife’. Use the words like(green- forests, cool-climate, peaceful-surroundings, flora-fauna, beautiful-nature, etc.) related to the topic and compose a short poem showing your passion for wildlife, birds, trees, etc. You may use some colourful illustrations to make your composition appealing to the reader. One example of a short poem is given below:

‘I had a sparrow as a pet,
But it flew away one day.
Then I had a squirrel,
But it ran away too.
Then I planted a tree,
And they both came back.’



Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

ACTIVITY 3: COLOURS OF INDIA

Make a lapbook with the title 'Fascinating India'. Collect information about the following:

- Dances of India
- Indian Handicrafts
- Festivals of India
- Famous Monuments of India
- Inventions and discoveries
- Food and culture

To make your lapbook, take A3 size cartridge sheet and keep it flat on the table. Fold the sheet from the center to create crease and then reopen it. Fold each side of the sheet inward towards the center fold. Crease strongly on the 2 new folds (as shown in the picture). After this make six small pockets using colourful pastel sheets and label them with the above mentioned different heads. Put some hand written information along with some pictures related to the heading in each pocket. You may use some creative ideas of your own to make it appealing.



ACTIVITY 4: CREATE AN INTERESTING ANIMAL!

Imagine and create a new, interesting and altogether different animal of your own using A3 size pastel sheet and give it a name. It must be an animal which can't be threatened by nature or human activities and has the right to choose its own habitat, food habits and other animals that live with it. Use the graphic organizer given below with the following heads to make this activity interesting. You may use some colourful illustrations to make it look appealing.

Name of the Animal	
Picture of the Animal	
Appearance	Diet
Habitat	Habits

ACTIVITY 5: TURN A FOOD CHAIN CREATOR!

Understanding food chain is important for all of us as it helps us to understand who eats what in the environment. Create a food chain based on plants and animals. For this take a cartridge sheet and cut three or four circles of 10 cm diameter each. Paste them on cardboard and join them according to each stage of the food chain with the help of ribbon or thread. Attach a small bell at the end to make it attractive. Label each level as shown in the sample.



ACTIVITY 6: MAKE IN INDIA

India has an extremely rich craft tradition, distinguished by great aesthetics and mixed art. The tradition and culture of a particular place is reflected by its handicrafts items. Today, Indian handicraft is flourishing in the global market because of its rich cultural heritage and diversity.

Turn a craftsman!

This summer vacation, create your own terracotta item. For this you may take any two raw terracotta items like a pot, diya, an elephant or horse, chimes or an idol of any god. Then use some fabric colours of your choice to give them a colourful look. Next decorate them using decorative materials like mirrors, gotta (silver/golden), beads, pearls, etc to give it an artisan's touch and make them appealing.

ACTIVITY 7: I AM A PUPPETEER!

Puppetry is an ancient art in India used for storytelling, folklores and rhymes. The art of making Puppets is famous in Rajasthan even today. For experiential learning, make two puppets at home of your choice. For this, draw the picture of an animal (elephant, camel, horse, etc.), man or woman used in traditional folklores of India on cardboard and cut them in shapes as shown in the picture given. Colour them on both the sides with bright attractive colors and decorate them with small beads, lace, mirrors etc. Tie a string at the top of the puppet to make it a hanging.



ACTIVITY 8: LET'S GET CREATIVE!

Design colourful utility box of your own using any box along with it's lid/cover. You may use bright colourful fabric paint as base colour. Then draw some beautiful drawings of birds, animals like camels, elephants, trees, etc. all over the box. Next use some more bright fabric colours to colour the drawings. You may also use bright and colourful printed fabric and cover it neatly from all sides. Finally decorate your box with some small mirrors to give them an ethnic touch. (Pictures are given below for reference)



ACTIVITY 9: INCREDIBLE INDIA!

India is and will always be an enchanting land. India is a unique country with diversity. It is known for its diversity in region, religion, languages, food, clothes, festivals and everything which uniquely represents the country and its people. India is incredible because of its monuments, forests and the rich cultural heritage that it carries with it. It is our responsibility to maintain the true essence of its diversity.

Design a pamphlet using A3 size cartridge sheet inviting tourists to visit India by depicting some unique and special features of our country like its monuments, handicrafts, costumes, festivals, etc. You may use any other highlighting feature of India of your choice. To make it, first divide your sheet into 6 equal sections horizontally. Then draw or paste a colourful picture in each section, depicting unique feature of India. Also add catchy title and a tag line to each section to make it more appealing and informative.(A picture below is given for reference) Laminate your pamphlet to give it a neat look.



ACTIVITY 10 : MY DUTIES TOWARDS MY NATION

Make a scroll using half handmade sheet on the theme 'Our Duties towards Our Nation'. Mention any five duties as a citizen of India in bold and neat handwriting along with related pictures on the scroll. Attach two thin cylindrical wooden sticks at both the ends of your scroll as shown in the given picture. For tying the scroll, use a colourful string, ribbon or thread. You may use some decorative material to make it attractive and appealing.

