

**Me and My Environment**

*Holiday Homework*

*Class II*

*Session:2016-2017*

Dear Parent,

Holidays are here, yet another opportunity for our little ones to do something beyond the mundane routine.

It's time to EXPLORE, CREATE AND INNOVATE

Children are our lifeline. We had an excellent time with our kids since the beginning of the new session wherein they enjoyed doing various activities, playing games, listening to interesting facts and stories apart from their academics.

OVER TO YOU NOW, DEAR PARENT

Kids will be with you for the next one and a half months and let's maintain this rhythm to make each day worthwhile for them.

### **FEW TIPS TO MAKE HOLIDAYS 'FUN AND LEARN' TIME FOR KIDS**

#### **1. EMPOWER THE LITTLE ONES**

Involve kids in daily chores like doing up their bed, hanging and folding clothes, laying the table. This will make them confident responsible and teach them dignity of labour.

#### **2. CHILDREN SPELL LOVE AS TIME**

Our children need our presence more than our presents so

- Strive to have atleast two meals together. Make them aware of the hundreds of people who worked hard to provide them a meal. Let the kids understand that **to have food in our plate, we need to cultivate.**
- Read, play, sing and have lots of fun with them.
- Instead of just telling the child to read help them to select the books, read along with voice modulation which will encourage them to read more often.
- Help them to learn five new words everyday and make a constant effort to use them repeatedly.
- Teach them a few folk songs and enjoy singing along with them.

#### **3. TAKE THEM FOR OUTINGS**

- A visit to grandparents, relatives and friends will help them understand about sharing and bonding with near and dear ones.
- Take them along to the market, malls and shopping complexes. Let them be a part of purchasing groceries, checking price tags, checking bills etc. This will naturally teach them value for money.
- Plan visits to amusement parks, public parks and let the children socialize with the people out there. Let them observe the way you greet people and interact with them.

#### 4. FOCUS ON THEIR PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND EATING HABITS

- Under your guidance set a routine for your kids where they perform pranayama and simple stretching exercises.
- Encourage them to play outdoors in the evening instead of watching TV and playing with electronic gadgets.
- Inculcate healthy food habits. Let them enjoy fruits, juices, lassi and ensure they do not binge on junk food and aerated drinks.

Last but not the least

**Handhold your child at every step, make this journey of life, happy and a beautiful one for them that one day they create their own golden stories.**

Wishing you a wonderful time with your little ones and looking forward to sharing experiences after summer break.

PARENTS ARE THE ULTIMATE ROLE MODEL FOR CHILDREN

#### **Tips to compile the Holiday Homework**

Make a folder using waste material and compile your home work in it. Remember to write your name / class / section on the folder.

- ★ Submission of Holiday Home work on 04.07.2016.
- ★ Art folder and Mr. Bottle Planter to be submitted on 05.07.2016

*Note : Kindly see the videos uploaded during holidays.*

**"Earth has enough for every man's need,  
but not for every man's greed."**

**1** Let's learn the poem '**Value of Trees**' which is the need of the hour.

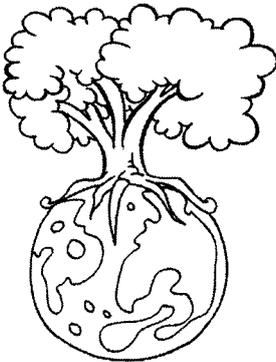
The trees are standing side by side,  
They have got nowhere to hide,  
The trees just can't flee,  
The humans cut the trees with glee.

The trees are standing side by side,  
They have got nowhere to hide,  
The trees don't have wings to fly,  
Don't cut the trees that are so high.

The trees are standing side by side,  
They have got nowhere to hide,  
The trees are crying, see their tears,  
When the trees end, your end is near.

The trees are standing side by side,  
They have got nowhere to hide,  
The trees help us in many ways,  
Before cutting them, look at their face.

The trees are standing side by side,  
They have got nowhere to hide,  
They cannot speak; they don't have a mouth,  
When you cut them, you can hear their shout.



The trees are standing side by side,  
They have got nowhere to hide,  
The trees are so important for our life,  
So think before you cut them in a trice.

The trees are standing side by side,  
They have got nowhere to hide,  
So, save the trees before they are gone  
And save the world before it is gone.

– Sudarshan Gopal

**2** Dear Kids! We all know books are our best friends. So during the holidays, don't sit idle.

Make the best possible use of your time by reading books like -

- Panchtantra Tales
- Fairy Tales
- Aesop's Fables
- Akbar and Birbal Tales

3.

**"Art comes from every where  
It's your response to your surroundings."**

- Damien Hirst

Our school is beautiful with lush green gardens, colourful flowers and a huge playground. Let's make a colourful poster on A-3 white cartridge sheet.

**Theme : 'My School'**

4.



**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

**"No job is too big.  
No action is too small.  
To take care of our Mother Earth  
Is the task of us all!"**

Walk around your house and explore your streets. Observe the various things lying here and there. Now think:

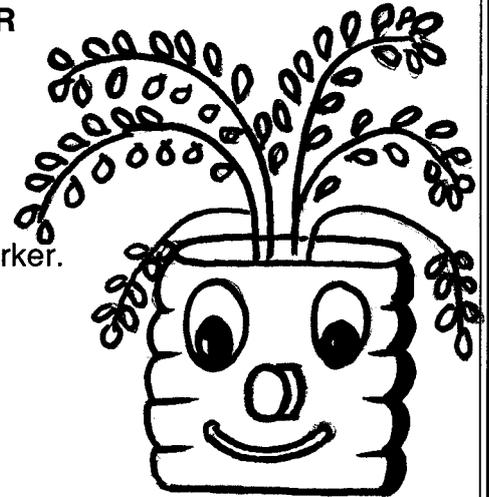
- a. If any of them can be reused. e.g. cans, plastic bottles, dry leaves, ice cream sticks, boxes etc. Collect any five such items and think of the various ways in which you can reuse them instead of throwing in the trash.
- b. Make any one item using your creativity and bring it to school.

5.

**MR. BOTTLE PLANTER**

Things required:

- i. 1 or more empty plastic bottles.
- ii. used bottle caps of different colours and sizes.
- iii. doodle eyes or eyes made with chart paper and marker.
- iv. soil to sow.
- v. plant seeds (coriander, mint etc)



**Steps**

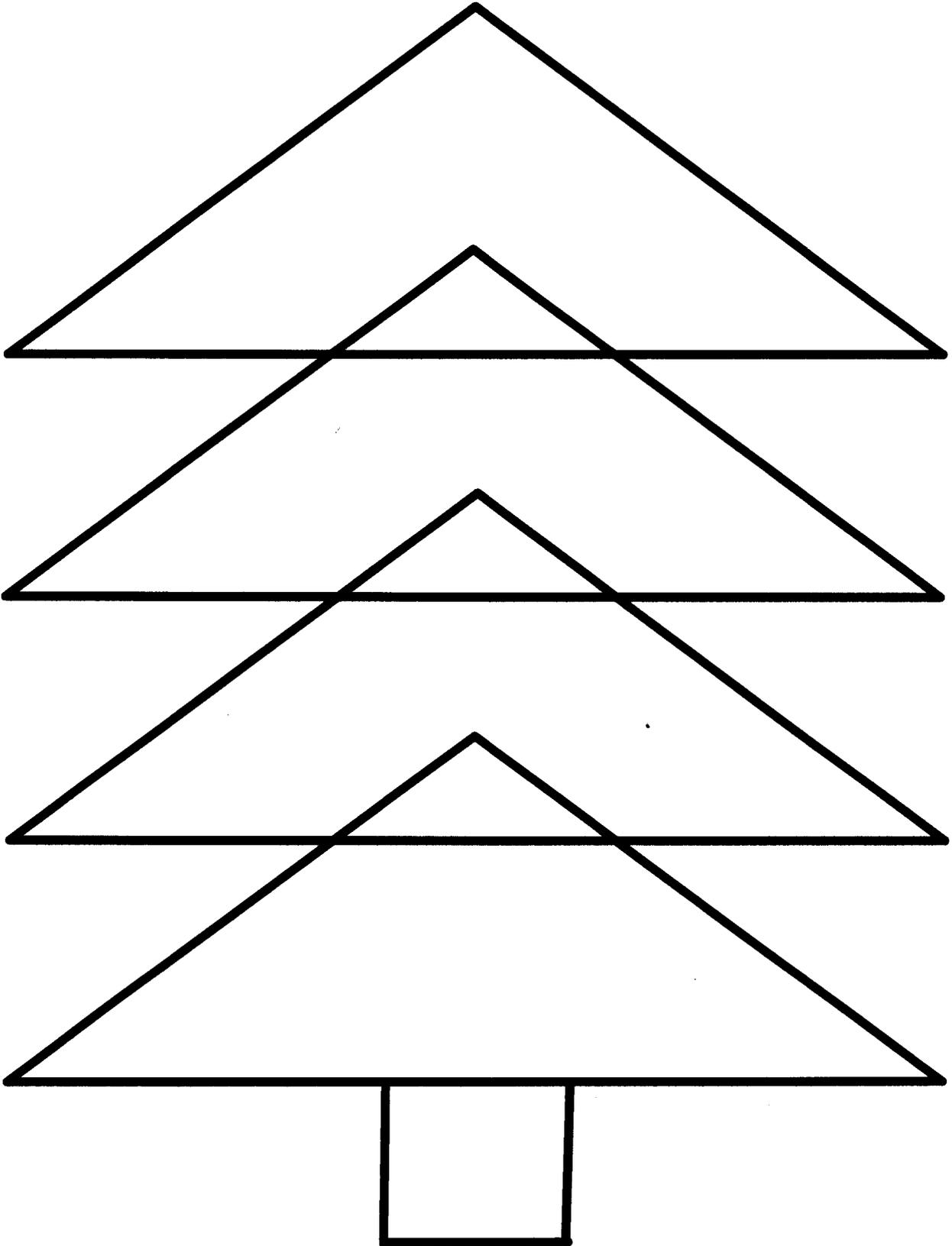
- i. Collect different sizes of plastic bottles at least two.
- ii. Cut the bottles mid way, at a height of 12 - 14 cm from the bottom.
- iii. Make a nose for the face, by sticking a bottle cap on the bottle with different shapes and colours as you like your Mr. Bottle Planter to look.
- iv. Fix doodle eyes in different shapes.
- v. Fill bottles with rich soil and sow different seeds of herbs / plants in each.
- vi. Sprinkle water regularly.
- vii. After few days you will be happy to see your seeds sprout.
- viii. And finally Mr. Planter will have its green hair.

Get **Mr. Planter** to school and give it to the school as a small token of contribution towards protecting environment.

6. अपनी धरती की प्राकृतिक सुंदरता पर आधारित चित्र समाचार पत्रों या पत्रिकाओं से एकत्रित करके एक रंगीन शीट ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Ivory sheet) पर समचित्त चित्रकला (Collage) बनाएँ और Collage को दिखाते हुए उस पर 5 - 6 वाक्य कक्षा में आकर सुनाएँ।
7. भीषण गर्मी में पक्षियों की रक्षा हेतु घर के आँगन या छत पर मिट्टी के कटोरे में प्रतिदिन स्वच्छ पानी उनके पीने हेतु भर कर रखें।
8. आजकल बहुत से फलों का मौसम है जैसे आम, जामुन, खरबूज़ा, तरबूज आदि। कृपया फल खाने के पश्चात् इनके बीज न फेंकें। उन्हें अच्छे से धोकर सुखा लें और थैली में भरकर अपनी कार में रखें। जब भी आप बाहर घूमने जाएँ तो इन बीजों को ऐसी जगह पर फेंकें जहाँ आस-पास कम पेड़-पौधे हों। आने वाले मानसून में ये शीघ्र ही अंकुरित हो जाएँगे। आपके इस प्रयास से यदि एक भी पौधा अंकुरित होता है तो यह मानव जाति के कल्याण में आपका अमूल्य योगदान होगा।
9. 'पंचतंत्र' या अन्य पत्रिकाओं से कुछ कहानियाँ पढ़ें। उनमें से कोई एक कहानी कक्षा में सुनाएँ।
10. Design a beautiful society which has 10 houses.
- Name the society - for e.g 'Green Park Society'
  - Give them house numbers starting from (3 digit) 151, 152, .... or 751, 752, .....
  - Draw 7 trees around them. All in different sizes and shapes.
  - Name the trees (e.g - Mango tree, Banyan tree etc)
  - Put a tag on each tree with its name and age on it - (age between 50 to 100 years old.)
  - Make a park in the centre with swings, benches, fountain, dustbin etc.
  - Draw birds, clouds, sun etc to make the picture more colourful.
- ★ Use any colour A3 cartridge sheet to draw the above mentioned society.
- Answer the following questions on another A4 light coloured pastel sheet.**
- a. Arrange the names of trees according to their age in descending order.
  - b. Draw a Place Value Chart for the 3<sup>rd</sup> house number and also write its number name.
  - c. Make a list of odd number houses e.g. - 151, 153.....
  - d. Every month 2 more trees are planted in the society from July 2016. How many trees will be there by the end of December 2016?



11. Look at the tree given below. Cut and paste it on A4 sheet and write the answers of the given questions at the back of the sheet.



- a. How many triangles are there in this Christmas tree?

Let's decorate the given tree, using the cutouts of the items related to geometrical shapes only - for e.g - balls, stars, gifts, caps etc.

- b. Now name the different shapes you have used to decorate the tree. Also write the number and number name of it.

e.g. : ball - circle - 5 - five

### Discover an artist in you

- 12 Practice one pencil sketch daily on A4 sheet and bring ten best sketches to the school. Your work should include:

- a. Five **still life drawings** eg. fruits, flowers, things of everyday use.
- b. Five **figure drawings** eg. boy, girl (standing, sitting, playing).
- \* Compile these sketches in a folder made of old newspaper/magazine and other waste material.

