

# CLASS II

*We're thinking of you this time of year,  
Wishing you happiness, joy and cheer  
Enjoy your delectable holiday foods,  
As parties and gifts create holiday moods  
Favorite people play a meaningful part,  
While treasured rituals warm your heart  
You are special to us in many ways,  
So we wish you Happy Holidays!*

Dear Children

*Its vacation time again! During the long hot afternoon, beat the heat by staying indoors during the day and doing some interesting and innovative activities.*

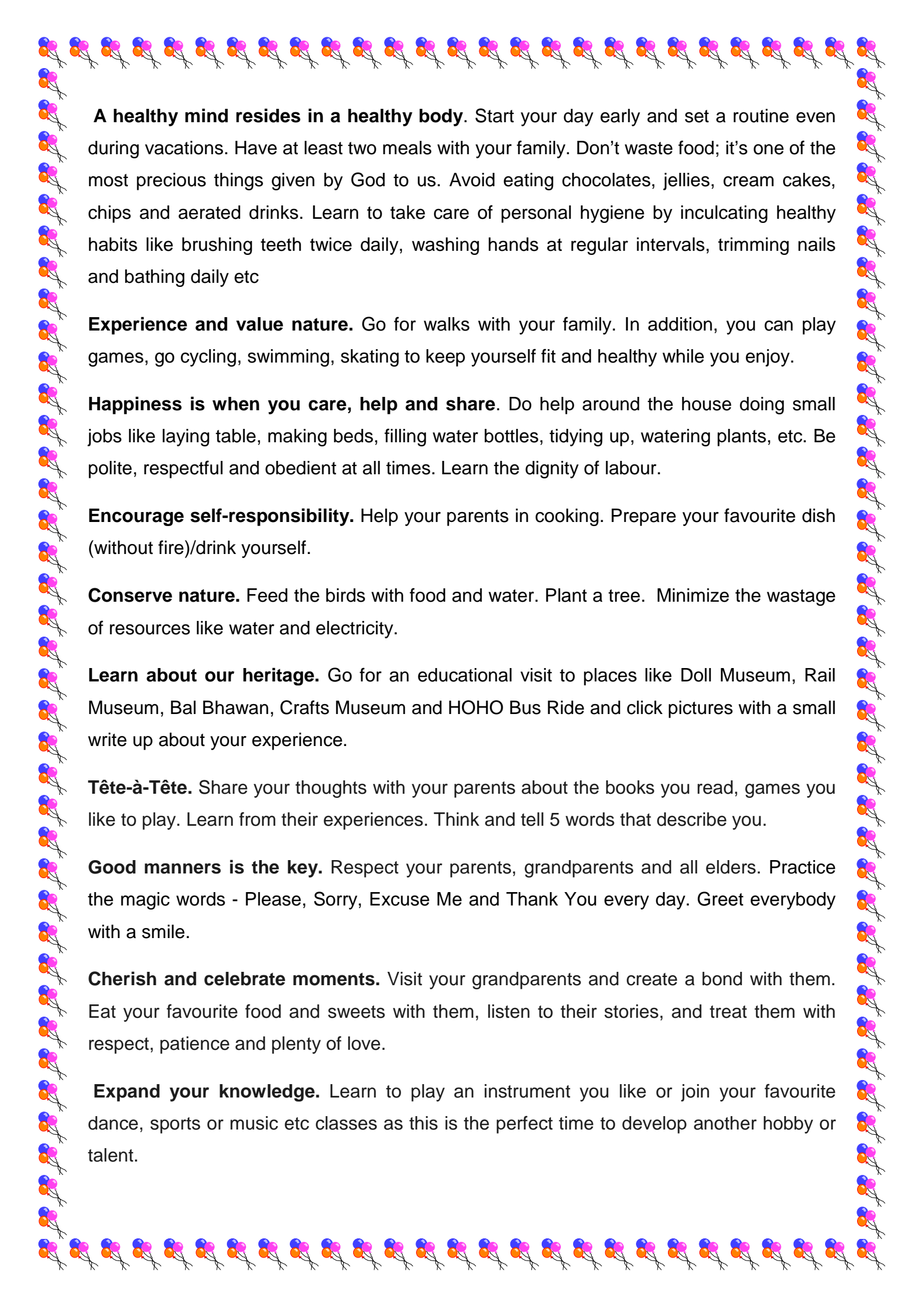
**A book is a child's best friend.** Develop a love for reading. Read any 1 story book (from the list attached) by yourself

We have enclosed a list of suggested books for your ward to read during the session and a few for especially mothers. When children see their mother reading from a book, they will get more inspired. Try to buy at least one book for child and mom and rest of the titles will be available in the Scholastic Book Fair to be held in school in the month of July.

So this summer break, pick for interesting (Level 1 and 2) books and travel to different places through them.

**Short Read Cards** have also been issued to your child for pleasure reading.

Suggestive reading books for parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The Best of Saki</li><li>➤ The Best of O Henry</li><li>➤ Scholastic classics: Jane Eyre</li><li>➤ Scholastic classics: Wuthering Heights</li><li>➤ Scholastic classics: The Secret Garden</li><li>➤ Scholastic classics: The Adventures of The Sherlok Holmes</li><li>➤ Once Upon a Story by Dr. Swati Popat Vats &amp; Vinitha</li></ul>



**A healthy mind resides in a healthy body.** Start your day early and set a routine even during vacations. Have at least two meals with your family. Don't waste food; it's one of the most precious things given by God to us. Avoid eating chocolates, jellies, cream cakes, chips and aerated drinks. Learn to take care of personal hygiene by inculcating healthy habits like brushing teeth twice daily, washing hands at regular intervals, trimming nails and bathing daily etc

**Experience and value nature.** Go for walks with your family. In addition, you can play games, go cycling, swimming, skating to keep yourself fit and healthy while you enjoy.

**Happiness is when you care, help and share.** Do help around the house doing small jobs like laying table, making beds, filling water bottles, tidying up, watering plants, etc. Be polite, respectful and obedient at all times. Learn the dignity of labour.

**Encourage self-responsibility.** Help your parents in cooking. Prepare your favourite dish (without fire)/drink yourself.

**Conserve nature.** Feed the birds with food and water. Plant a tree. Minimize the wastage of resources like water and electricity.

**Learn about our heritage.** Go for an educational visit to places like Doll Museum, Rail Museum, Bal Bhawan, Crafts Museum and HOHO Bus Ride and click pictures with a small write up about your experience.

**Tête-à-Tête.** Share your thoughts with your parents about the books you read, games you like to play. Learn from their experiences. Think and tell 5 words that describe you.

**Good manners is the key.** Respect your parents, grandparents and all elders. Practice the magic words - Please, Sorry, Excuse Me and Thank You every day. Greet everybody with a smile.

**Cherish and celebrate moments.** Visit your grandparents and create a bond with them. Eat your favourite food and sweets with them, listen to their stories, and treat them with respect, patience and plenty of love.

**Expand your knowledge.** Learn to play an instrument you like or join your favourite dance, sports or music etc classes as this is the perfect time to develop another hobby or talent.

**A clean home is a happy home.** Clean up your home. Clear out old books, clothes and things you no longer need. You will not only have a cleaner, more organized place, but you can focus more easily on what you need to do than having stuff scattered all around you. Donate your unwanted things to the less fortunate people and experience the joy of giving.

**Cyber Fun:** Request your parents to help you in some suggested internet sites during the vacations:

[www.pitara.com](http://www.pitara.com)  
[www.magickeys.com](http://www.magickeys.com)(reading books)

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)  
[www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)

**Must do:**

Drink lots of water / juices and eat healthy food.

Design a card for Father's Day and give it to him on June 16, 2019.

Do five good deeds. (Caring, sharing etc)

Read every day. Watch less of T.V.

*Lastly, look after your well-being, health, hygiene and nutrition.*

*Looking forward to meeting you all in July.....*

*With love*

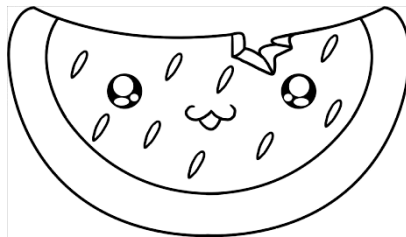
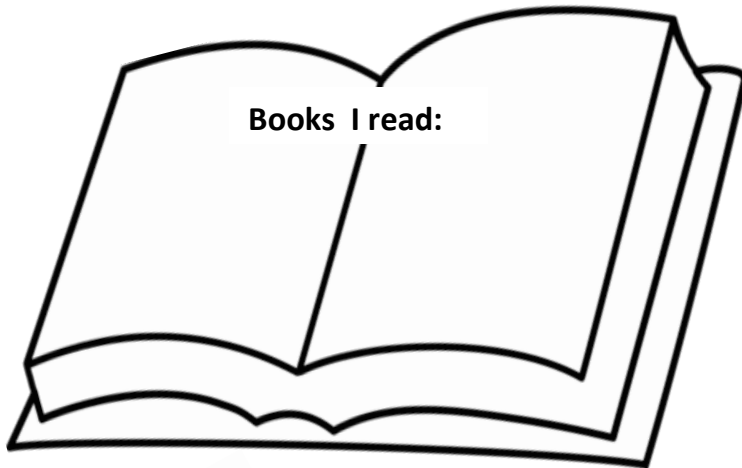
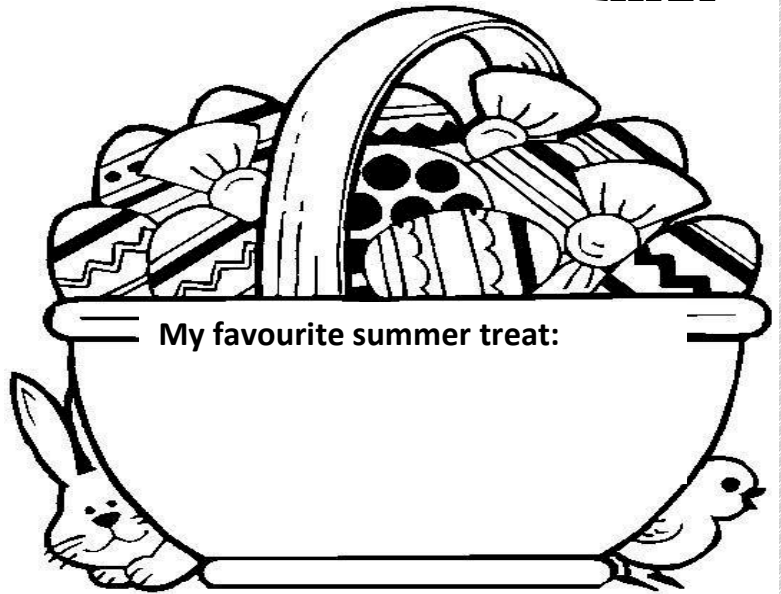
*Your Class Teacher*

*Happy Holidays*





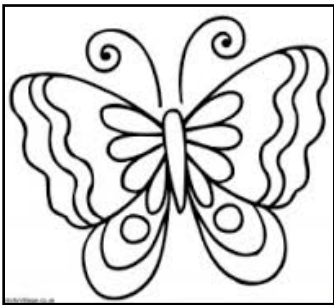
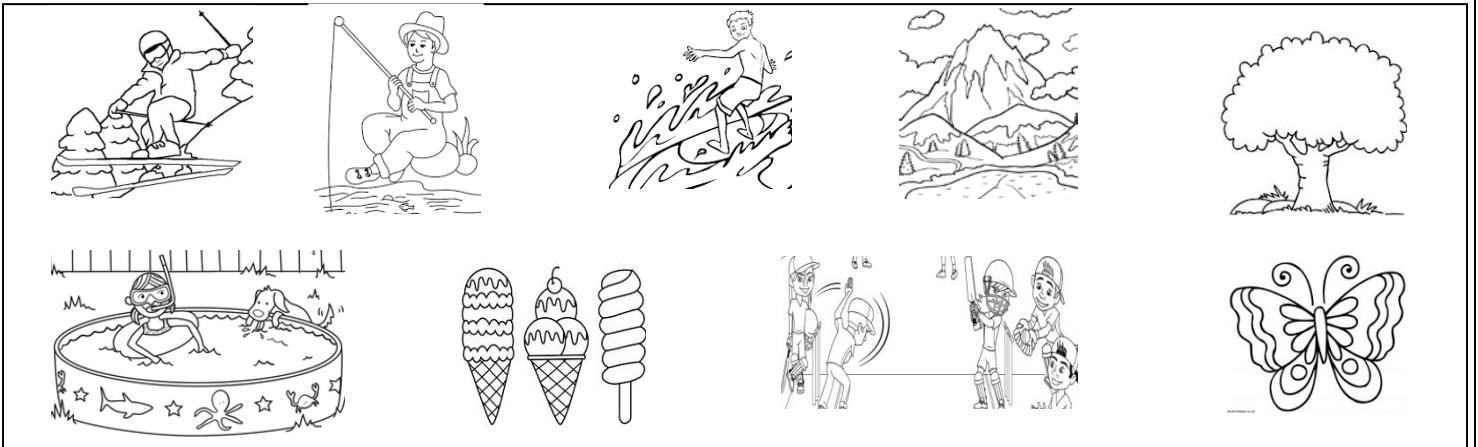
# Revisiting what I have Learned about Summer



# ENGLISH

## What is summer for you?

Choose the pictures from the help box and then draw and colour some of them in the boxes given below. Express your feelings / related activity in the corresponding lines.



Example:

I like to chase colourful butterflies hovering over flowers in the summer.



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**Complete the given fill - ups to make meaningful sentences denoting appropriate use of past, present and future tense.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to a party yesterday.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to my grandmother's house next week.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ go to Kidzania on 21<sup>st</sup> may.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the park every day.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ eating my food.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ avengers endgame in a movie hall last month.

**Read the text and answer the questions below.**

**Lemonade Stand**

It was a hot, hot day. Reema and Sahil were playing in their courtyard. They felt pity for the rickshaw pullers and poor maids passing by in the street. They wanted to help them by serving something cold, so they decided to set up a lemonade stand outside their house's gate. They made lemonade by mixing water, lemon and sugar. Next they set up a table and put out cups. A lot of people came and had their drinks. All the people in neighborhood praised both the children and gave them many blessings.



1. How did Reema and Sahil make the lemonade?

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2. What did the children get in return of their good action?

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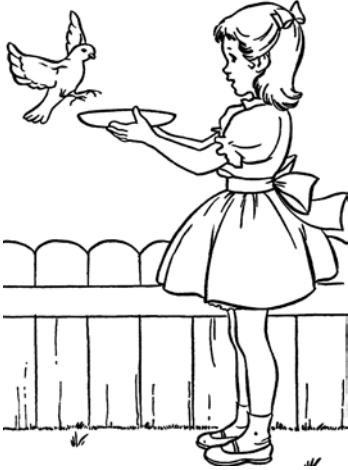
3. Would you like to help someone this summer?

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**Write about any five ‘Good Acts’ that you did in the Summer holidays.**

Example: I helped my parents in cleaning all cupboards.



I daily offer water to birds.

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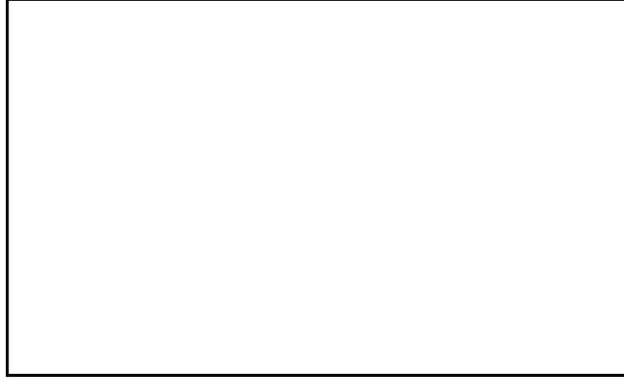
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## हिंदी

गर्मियों से संबंधित कोई एक पकवान अथवा पेय जल ( रेसिपी ) को बड़ों की मदद से बिना आग के तैयार करें। जैसे शेक, सलाद, अंकुरित दाल आदि। रेसिपी से संबंधित सामग्री व विधि के बारे में लिखें। अपने परिवार के सदस्यों को खिलाएँ व उनके उस रेसिपी से संबंधित विचार लिखें। परिवार के साथ खुशी से मनाए गए इस पल की फोटो खींचकर चिपकाएँ।



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परिवार के विचार .....

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दादी जी .....

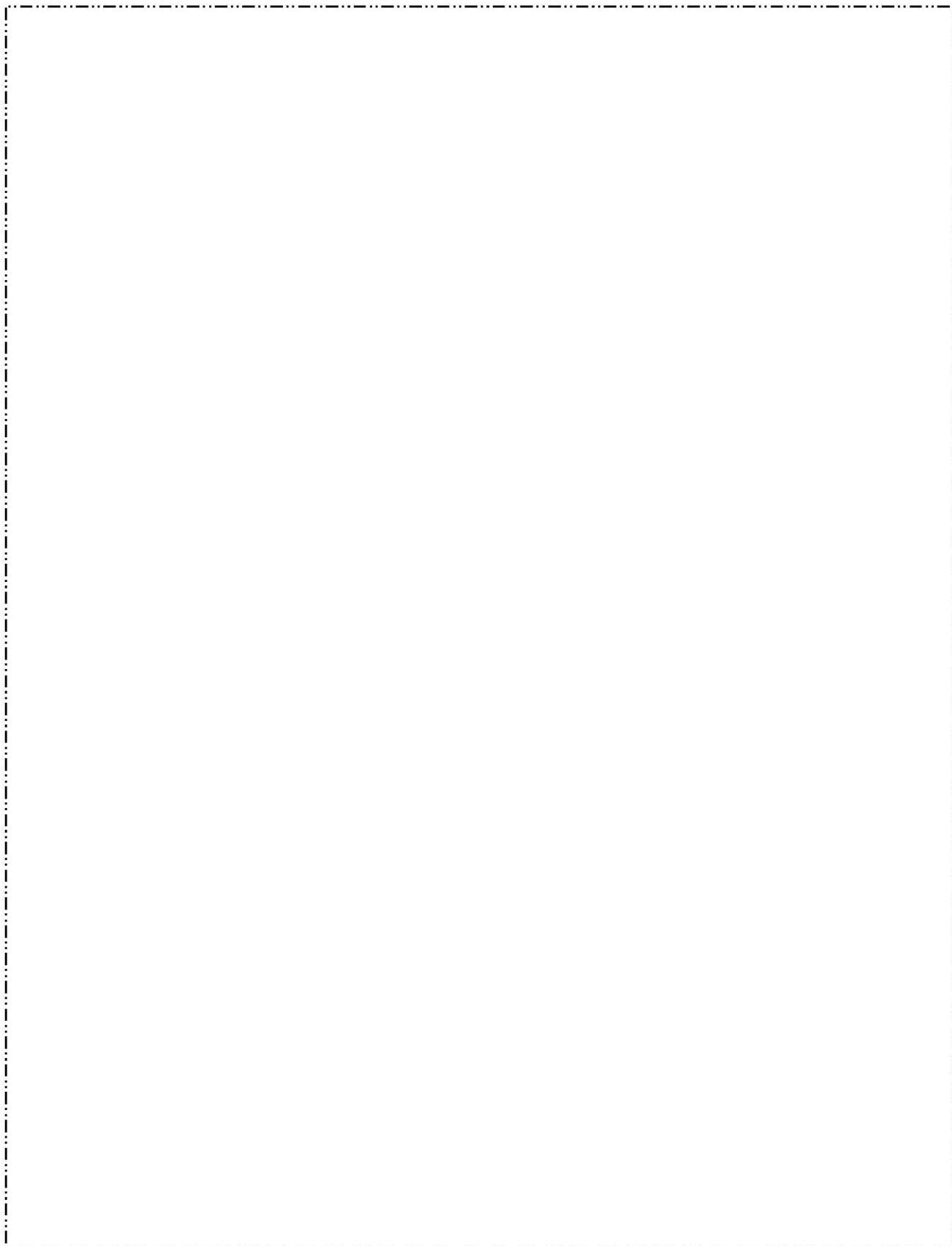
पिता जी .....

माता जी .....

भाई .....

बहन .....

रोज़ाना हिंदी के अख़बार में से गरमी से संबंधित शब्दों (गरमी, धूप और पानी आदि) को छाँटे व उन्हें काटकर सुंदर ढंग से चिपकाएँ और सजाएँ।



# MATH

“Children learn as they play. More importantly, in play, children learn how to learn”

- (D. Fred Donaldson)

In these holidays, enjoy mathematics through the world of puzzles and learn as you play. Solve the following puzzles using the math kit.

6	+	7	=	
+		-		+
	-	3	=	5
=		=		=
14	+		=	18

7	+	9	=	
+		-		+
8	-	6	=	
=		=		=
15	+		=	18

7	+	7	=	
+		-		+
5	-		=	3
=		=		=
12	+		=	17

8	-		=	3
+		+		+
9	-		=	2
=		=		=
17	-	12	=	

## Magic Square

A magic square is a square where each line of 3 numbers (vertical, horizontal and diagonal) adds up to the same amount.

1) Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 in the correct place so that each line (vertical, horizontal and diagonal) adds up to 15.

1   2   3   4   6   7   8

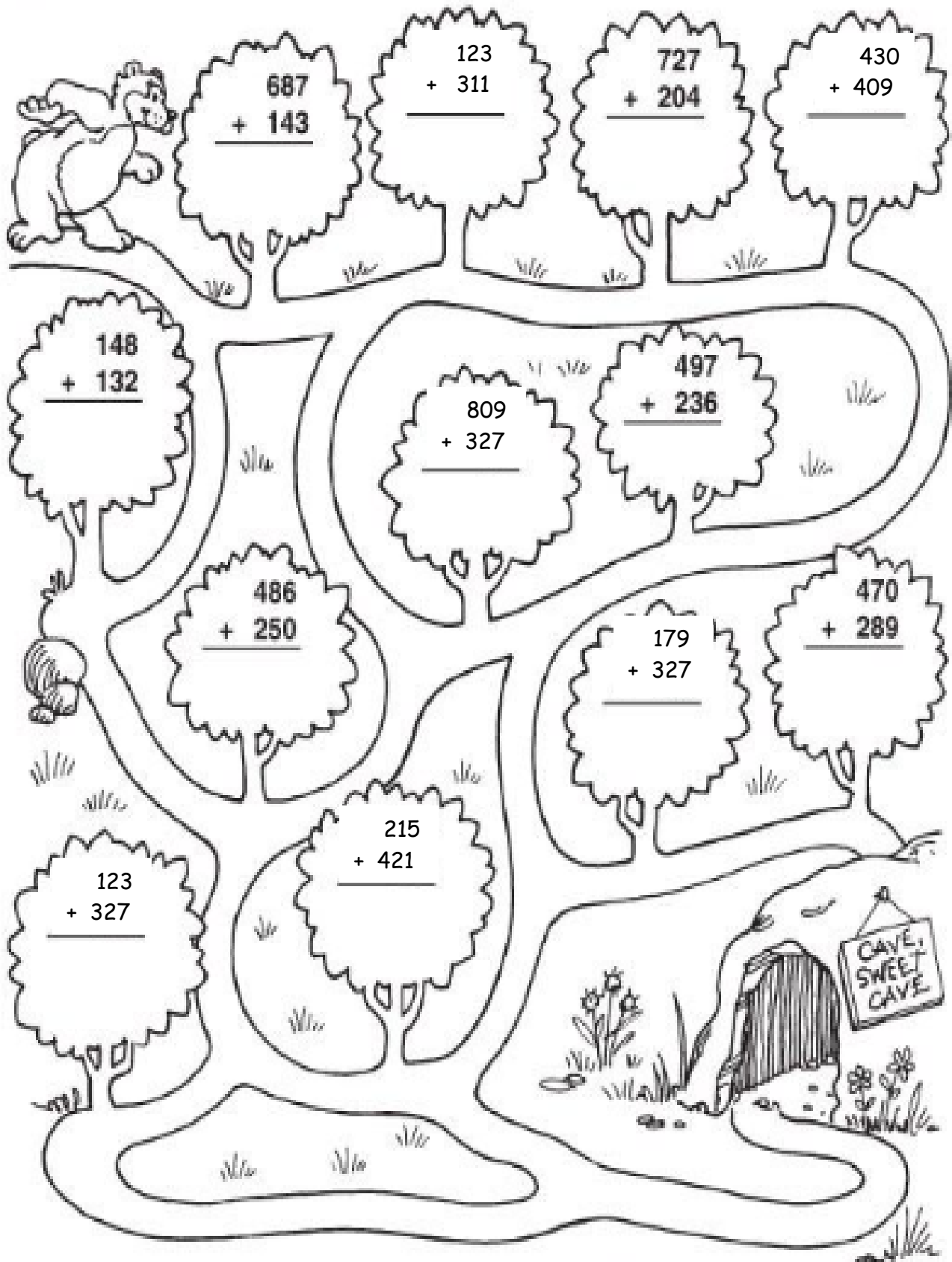
Total must be 15



9	5	

## Follow the trees

Add the following sums then trace the bear's path to its cave. The bear follows trees with sums that have a 3 in its tens place.



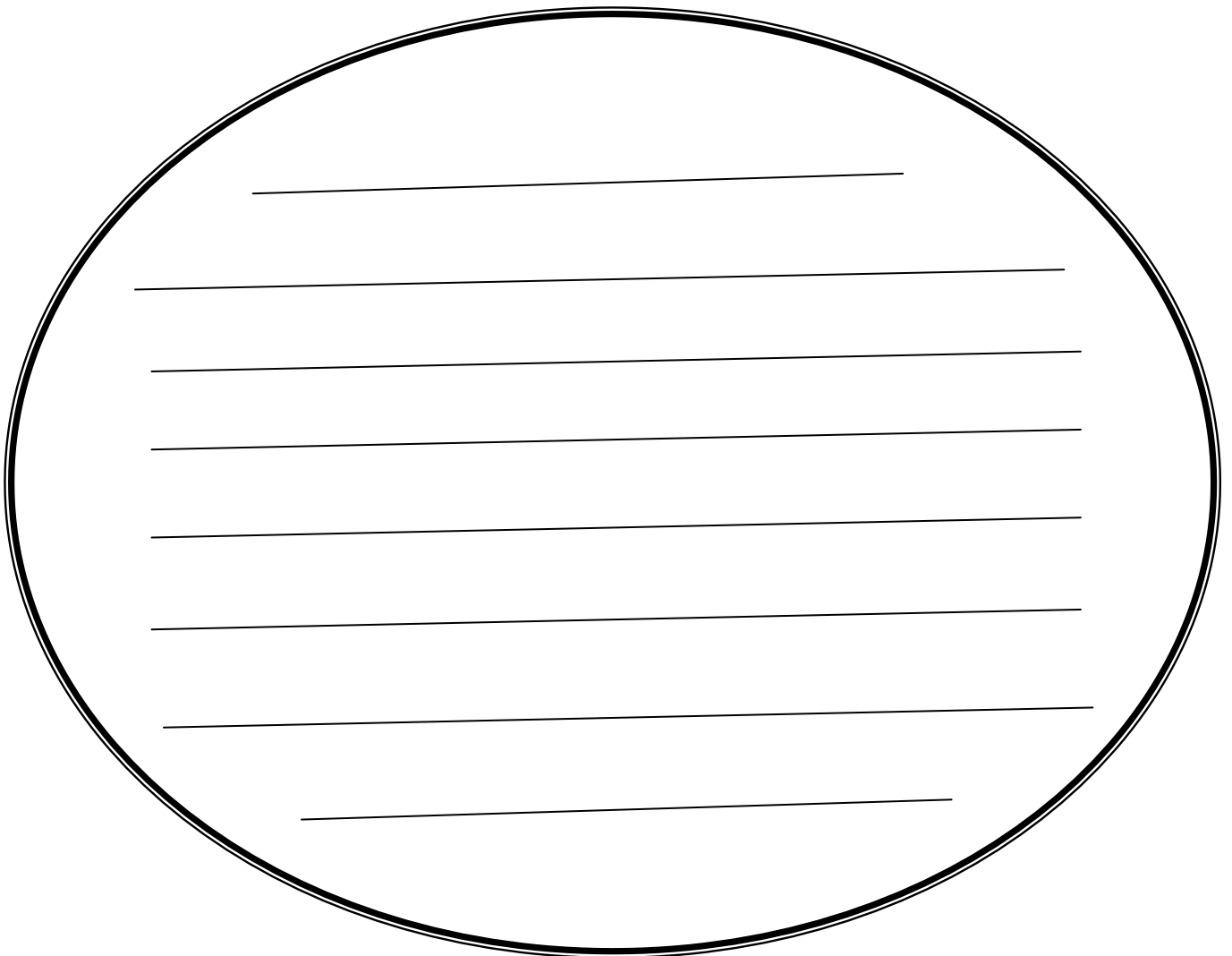
# E.V.S.

**Good habits and good deeds are essential for life.**

**Choose one of the topics given below:**

- a) I love my friends**
- b) Care for animals**
- c) Not wasting food**
- d) Being polite**

- **Perform any of the deed or all and write your feelings on the given sheet.**
- **Draw or click a picture of yours doing the good deed/depicting good habit and paste it on the given A-4 size coloured sheet**

A large oval frame containing ten horizontal lines for writing or drawing. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across most of the width of the oval.

## SUMMER TIME



We are sure you must have made plans for a fun filled summer vacation. We wish that you enjoy your long vacations with your parents, family and friends. This is the best time to connect to your grandparents. We

would like to know your grandparents through you.

Interview your Grandparents and tell us about their likes and dislikes, their hobbies, favourite cuisine, best dish they make and how do you spend time with them, etc....You may take help from the given example and pen it down on an A-4 size sheet given to you.Example:

**You:** Hello Grandpa! You Know I was wondering how your lifestyle was when you were small like me. Can you please tell me something about yourself?

**Grandpa:** Of course my child. You know when I was small.....



# GROW A BEAN PLANT

## STEP BY STEP

**Beans are easy to grow.**

**You do not need a garden.**

**You can grow beans in a pot. Follow these steps.**



### STEP 1

Get the things you need.

- 1 or 2 beans
- small plate
- ruler
- water
- old newspaper
- notebook
- pencil
- plant pot
- soil to fill the plant pot

You will need an adult helper, too.



### STEP 2

Lay down some newspaper.

Put the plant pot on the plate.

Fill the pot with soil. Ask your helper to do this.



### STEP 3

Some pots are small. Put just one bean into the soil.

Some pots are bigger. Put in two beans at least 8 centimetres apart. Measure it with the ruler.





#### STEP 4

Check how deep the beans are under the soil. They should be about 2 centimetres deep. Measure it with the ruler.



#### STEP 5

Gently pat down the soil. Sprinkle a bit of water onto the soil. Write the date in your notebook.



#### STEP 6

Check the soil each day. It should still be damp. Add water if it gets dry. You cannot see under the soil. But the bean might have a tiny root. It will push down from the bean. The root grows down into the soil.



#### STEP 7

Check the pot every day. You should soon see a tiny shoot. It will push up from the bean. Write the date in your notebook.

Keep checking the plant. Each day, write the date. Write what you see.

The shoot will grow up from the soil.

#### STEP 8

Place the plant on a window ledge. It needs some sun. Gently check the soil. It might feel dry. Water the plant.

***Have fun watching your plant grow!***





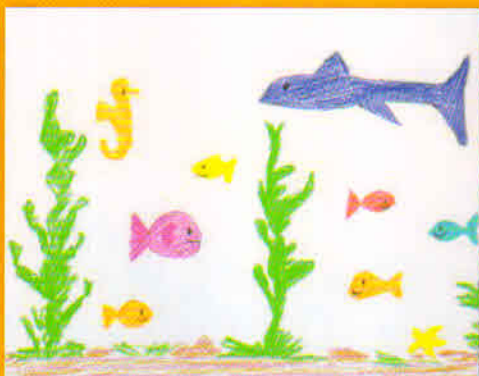
# Mixing Science and Art

- *What happens when you cover a crayon picture with paint?*
- *Write down what you think might happen. This is a 'hypothesis'.*



## EQUIPMENT

- acrylic blue paint
- coloured crayons
- small bowl
- water
- paintbrush
- paper

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## METHOD

Draw an underwater picture with crayons.

Use many colours.

Draw fish and plants.

Don't colour the background!  
It can stay white for now.



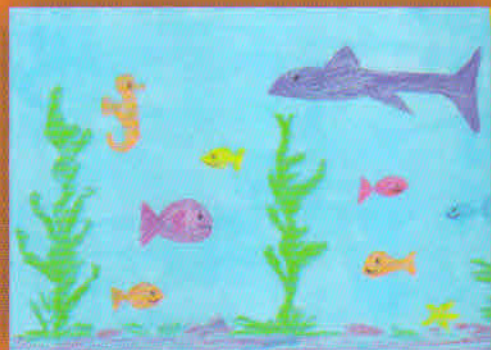


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Pour a little blue paint in the bowl. Add some water.

Mix them together. It looks like blue milk!

Paint all over your picture.



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***What happened?***

The crayon picture shines through!

***Why didn't the paint cover the crayon?***

Science has the answer!



Crayons have wax in them.

Your runny paint has water in it.

***But WAX can't mix with WATER!***

Look at this waxy leaf. The water sits on the leaf in droplets.

The water can run off it.

The crayon in your drawing is like the leaf. The watery paint can't stick to the waxy crayon.

***What else doesn't mix with water?***

# SHORT READS

Summer vacation is the best time to cultivate love for reading, exploring and experimenting. Along with reading comic books and fictional books, now take out sometime to read the following Short Reads-

1. Grow A Bean Plant (Step by Step)
2. Mixing Science and Art



Now that you have read, enjoy the following activities:-

## 1. Enjoy and Experiment

Play is the highest form of research.

Have a close look at your surroundings while you are in the park, beach or mountains. Observe how beautiful everything around you looks, how people and children around you are having fun.

Now on a white A4 size sheet draw the scene which you have observed and colour it with wax crayons.(Use the same equipment as mentioned in the Short Read- Mixing Science and Art)

Remember not to colour the background with wax colours. Instead paint it and experiment yourself. Have fun.

## 2. Watch them Grow

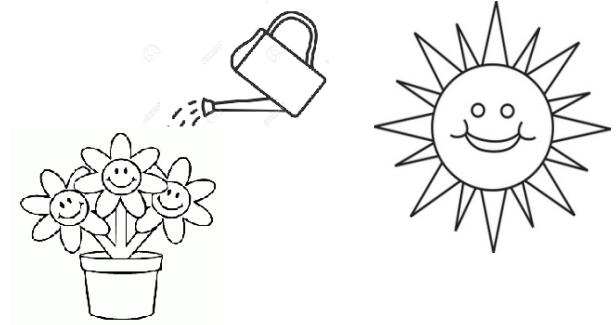
A tree is known by its fruit, a man by its deed.

Place a few kidney beans on a damp cotton bed. Watch them grow. Remember to keep the cotton bed moist always.

Click pictures or draw pictures of various stages. Describe each stage and write your observations in the given table.

Take the print out of the given table and paste it on A4 size coloured sheet.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



## THE STAGES OF MY BEAN PLANT

	Stages (Pictures)	Observations
Day 1		
Day 10		
Day 15		
Day 20		
Day 30		



## Grade 2

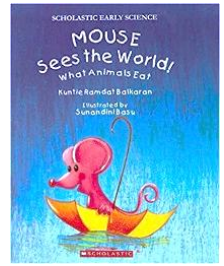
### **Mouse Sees The World! What Animals Eat**

ISBN: 9788176554657

Author: Kunti Ramdutt Balkaran

An adventurous mouse sets out to discover the world. On the way, he meets a frog, a butterfly and many other creatures. But none of them will go with him, because they are busy searching for food. This delightfully illustrated book teaches children what different animals, birds and insects eat and how they go about finding their food.

Price: ₹150



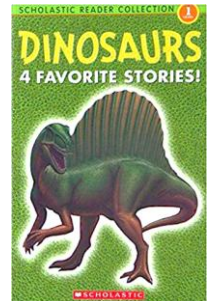
### **Dinosaurs: 4 Favourite Stories!**

ISBN: 9789351036302

Author: NILL

Four fun and fact-filled dinosaur-themed readers are bound in one volume. Two fiction and two nonfiction stories introduce the youngest readers to fossils and different species of dinosaurs through informative, funny, and even frightening tales.

Price: ₹200



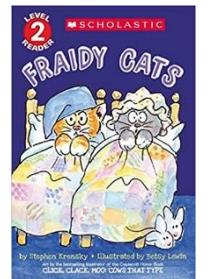
### **Scholastic Reader: Fraidy Cats**

ISBN: 9789386106902

Author: Stephen Krensky

The Fraidy Cats let their imaginations run wild one dark and noisy night. They imagine all sorts of scary things--from wild elephants to hungry wolves! With Stephen Krensky's easy-to-read text and Betsy Lewin's eye-catching artwork on every page, kids will keep turning the pages of this leveled reader!

Price: ₹150



### **Clifford The Big Red Dog: Tummy Trouble**

ISBN: 9789352754427

Author: Norman Bridwell

Best-loved character Clifford in a beautifully illustrated reader. Emily Elizabeth gives Clifford a treat when he does a trick. But when she leaves, Clifford's poodle friend, Cleo, takes it upon herself to give out treats to Clifford, T-Bone, and herself — for standing, rolling over, and just being silly. Before long, three giant containers full of doggie treats are empty. Uh, oh! At the end of the book is a page of activities.

Price: ₹150



### **The Fabulous Friend Machine**

ISBN: 9789352755684

Author: Nick Bland

Popcorn is, quite simply, the friendliest chicken at Fiddlesticks farm! When she finds a Fabulous Friend Machine (aka a mobile phone) in the barn, she sets about making some brand new friends.

But behind the screen of the Fabulous Friend Machine, maybe her new friends are not so friendly after all... A cautionary tale from the globally bestselling Nick Bland.

Price: ₹250



### **Great Storyteller**

ISBN: 9789352753000

Author: Ken Spillman

Every day Maya, Arun and Chi gather near the tree of Life with other forest creatures to listen to the great storyteller. One day, the great storyteller becomes ill and the stories stop. Sadness descends on the forest and everything seems dull until Maya, Arun and Chi decide to fill their world with imaginings. A gentle, charming tale of loss, recovery and the restorative power of creativity

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