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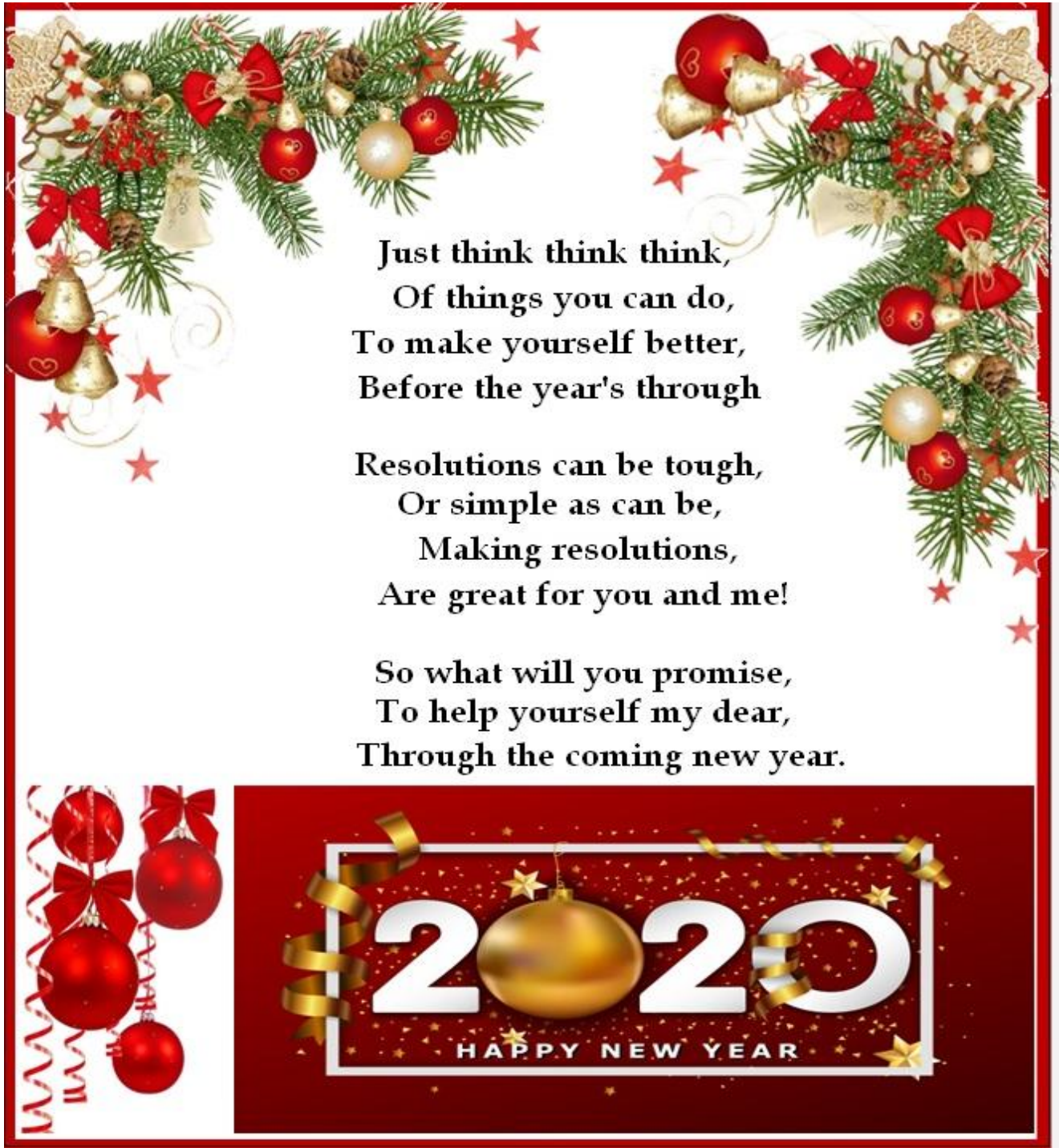
Sector-18, Dwarka, New Delhi-78

Winter Holidays Homework (2019-20)

Class – III

Name: _____

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I Love Winter



I love winter! Winter is cold.
It's snowy hills with sleds.
It's warm snuggly beds.



It's silver snowflakes.
It's skaters on lakes.
It's snowflakes that stand.
In a snowy, white land.



It's bluejays that feed
On sunflower seeds.
It's children that pose
In wintertime clothes.



It's a polka-dot sky.
It's winter. That's why...
I love winter.



ENGLISH

Short Reads

Read the given Short Reads and do any two projects.

- **Desert Animals** – Using information from the text, make a venn diagram on an A4 size sheet that shows similarities and differences between camels and sidewinders.
- **On to Mars!** - On an A4 size sheet, write a paragraph on what are scientist doing to learn more about Mars? Make a list of details from the text to support your explanation.
- **Country Mouse and City Mouse**- Imagine Country mouse has arrived home and a local blogger wishes to interview him about the city. Write three questions and expected answers that country mouse gives. (Copy of short reads is attached)

Mix & Match

- Be the author of Your Own Fairytale. During your winter vacations, choose any three fairytales that you like, read them and make up your own fabulous story by mixing your favourite characters and situations from the stories that you chose.
- Your story must have a BEGINNING, a MIDDLE and an ENDING. Draw the CHARACTERS you chose on an A4 size sheet. Make sure to give it an interesting TITLE.

OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

On to Mars!

Can you imagine taking a trip to Mars?

It may be possible very soon! NASA hopes to send astronauts to Mars by about 2035.

- Mars is known as the 'Red Planet'. It is covered in red dust and rocks. There is no water on Mars. There are no plants growing there.
- It's the fourth planet from the Sun.
- Earth is the third.



Is there life on Mars?

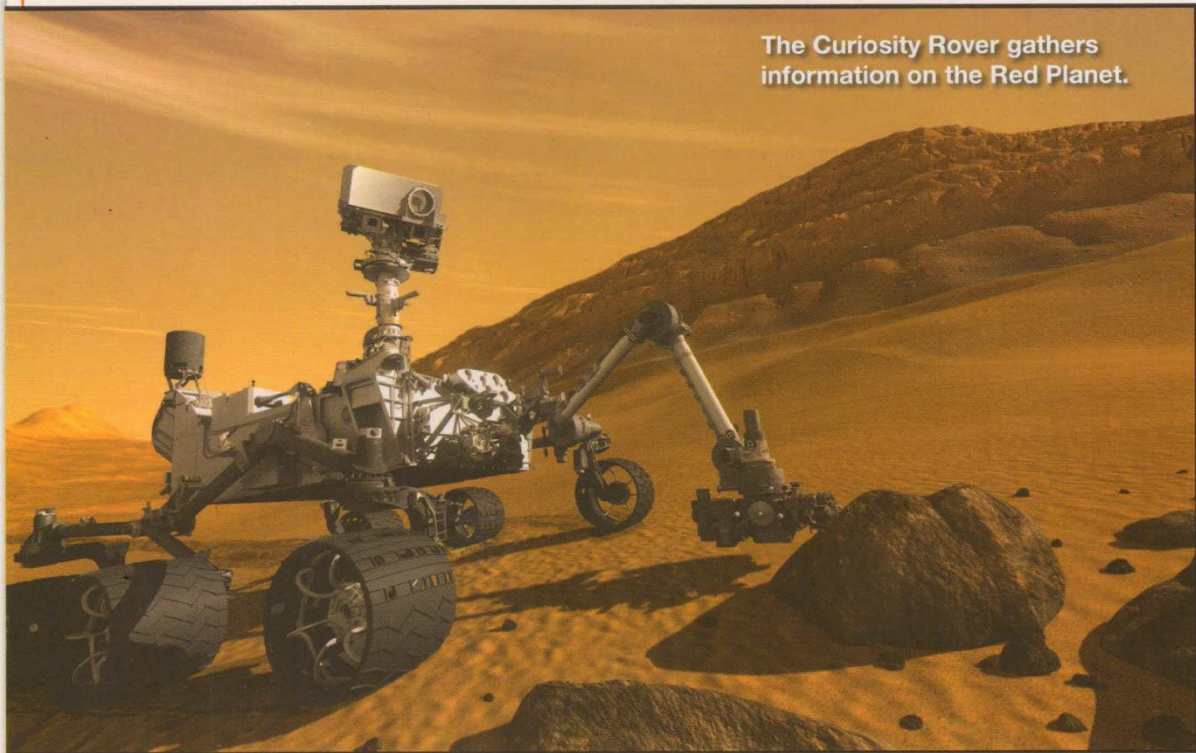
Some scientists think there might be.
No one has proved this yet.

Scientists have sent spacecraft to Mars since 1976. These spacecraft explore the planet.

The Curiosity Rover landed on Mars in 2012. It is the size of a car. It can drive itself around. The Curiosity Rover has 17 cameras. It has a laser with a strong light beam on its head! Curiosity Rover sends lots of exciting information back to Earth.

Maybe one day it will find proof that there is life on Mars. Maybe one day YOU will visit Mars!

This photo of the Mars surface was taken by the Curiosity Rover.



The Curiosity Rover gathers information on the Red Planet.

Aesop lived in ancient Greece. He wrote fables, often using animal characters, to teach lessons about life.

SHORT
READS
Fiction

Country Mouse and City Mouse



Once upon a time, there lived a country mouse and a city mouse. They were friends.

One day, City Mouse went to visit Country Mouse.

Country Mouse lived in a barn. He served City Mouse a simple dinner. They ate nuts, barley, dried peas and bread crusts.

City Mouse ate everything he was given. Then he said, 'My friend, I feel sorry for you.'

Country Mouse was surprised. 'Why?' he asked.

'Well, the food you eat is so poor,' said City Mouse. 'But I suppose it's all you can get in the country.'

'I suppose so,' said Country Mouse. 'Is it different in the city?'

'Oh yes,' said City Mouse. 'You should see how I live! I have all sorts of fine things to eat. Come with me to the city and I'll show you.'

Country Mouse said, 'That sounds exciting.'

'Indeed it is,' said his friend. 'Come for a week. You'll never want to live in the country again.'

Country Mouse felt ashamed of his simple home now. He agreed to go to the city with City Mouse.

It was almost midnight when they reached the city. They crept into the huge house where City Mouse lived.

‘Let’s eat,’ said City Mouse. He took Country Mouse into the grand dining room.

There they found the remains of a feast. They nibbled their way through cakes and pies. They chewed on cheese and cherries.

City Mouse was the perfect host. ‘Try this,’ he said, passing a peach to his friend.

Country Mouse’s eyes grew big and round. ‘Never have I seen or tasted such food,’ he said.



‘And there’s so much of it!’



He gave a happy sigh. ‘I’d like to live here forever.’



Suddenly, he heard a loud hissing noise. ‘What’s that?’ he asked.



‘The cat,’ squeaked City Mouse.



‘Run for your life!’



City Mouse jumped off the table.



He scampered down the nearest mouse hole. Country Mouse sped after him, just ahead of the cat.



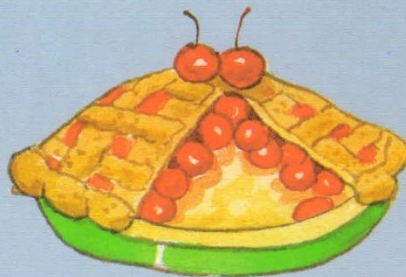
‘We’ll wait here until it’s quiet again. Then we can return to our feast,’ whispered City Mouse.



But Country Mouse was still frightened. He shook his head.



‘No, my friend,’ he said. ‘You’re welcome to your fine food. I’d rather nibble dried crusts in my safe old barn. I’m going home.’



Moral:

A crust eaten in
peace is better than
a feast eaten
in fear.



DESERT ANIMALS



Deserts have very little rainfall. They don't grow many plants. They also have very hot and very cold temperatures. Why would animals choose to live in such harsh places? They live there because they can!

How Camels Survive in Deserts

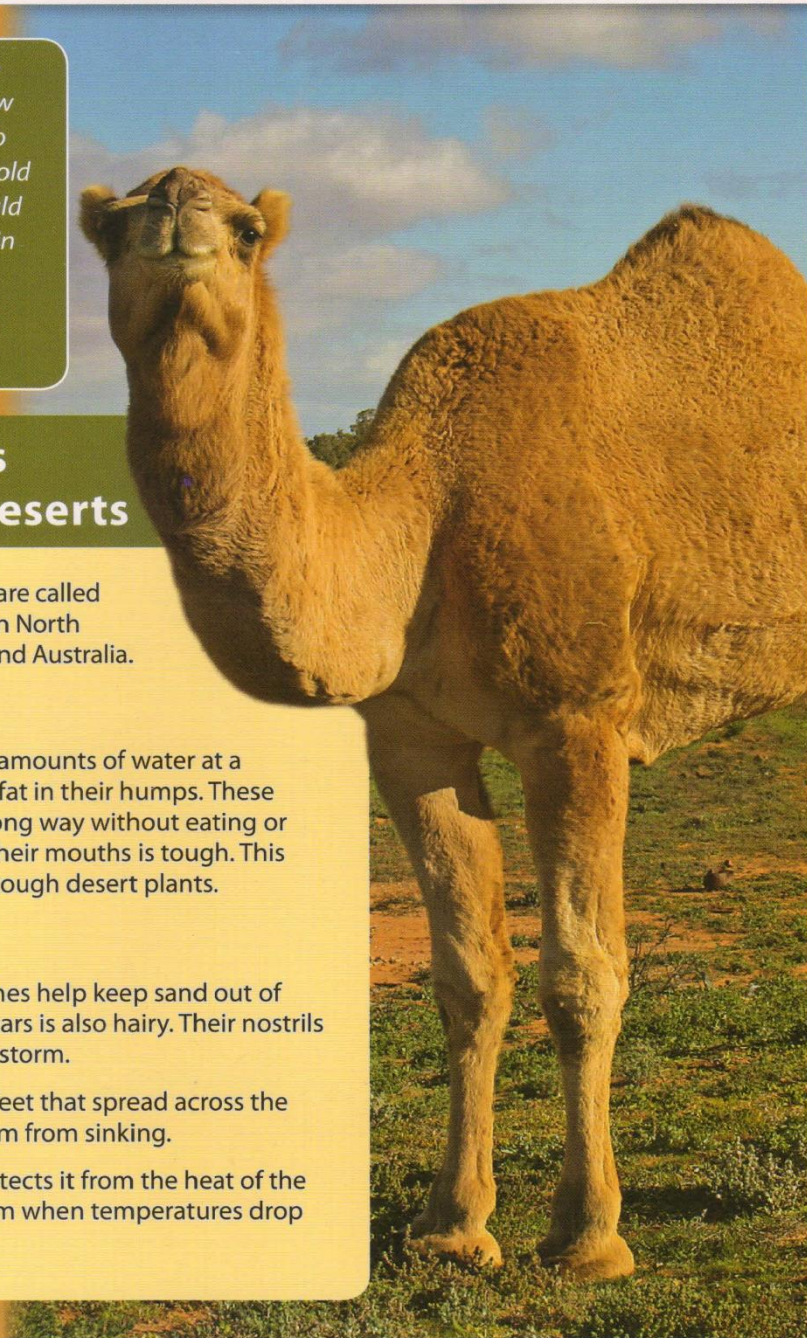
Camels with one hump are called Dromedaries. They live in North Africa, the Middle East and Australia.

FOOD and WATER

Camels can drink huge amounts of water at a time. Camels also store fat in their humps. These facts let them travel a long way without eating or drinking. The lining of their mouths is tough. This allows them to eat the tough desert plants.

BODY FEATURES

- Several layers of eyelashes help keep sand out of their eyes. Inside their ears is also hairy. Their nostrils can close during a sandstorm.
- Camels have big, wide feet that spread across the sand. That prevents them from sinking.
- A camel's thick coat protects it from the heat of the day. It also keeps it warm when temperatures drop at night.





Sidewinder Rattlesnake

What It Looks Like

The sidewinder rattlesnake lives in the North American deserts. This snake is the colour of sand. It has brown and tan spots on its sides. It has a small rattle at the tip of its tail. It can grow up to 80 cm long.

Food and Water

They emerge from their burrows at night, to feed when it is cool. They hunt lizards and small rodents such as rats and mice. They do not need much water. They get some from the animals they eat. They sometimes drink from puddles. They can also smell water from far away.

Body Features

Sidewinders bury themselves in the sand during the day. They pull themselves over the ground in a series of S-shaped loops. That's why these snakes are called sidewinders. Only two points on their bodies are in contact with the hot sand at any time. That helps to stop them from overheating.

Did You Know?

Many desert rodents live in deep burrows with more than one opening. The animal might need to leave in a hurry. A sidewinder rattlesnake might come to visit!

EVS

- **Make a brochure on one state allotted to you.**

Roll No. 1-5 Uttarakhand

Roll No. 6-10 Rajasthan

Roll No. 11-15 Gujarat

Roll No. 16-20 Maharashtra

Roll No. 21-25 West Bengal

Roll No. 26-30 Tamil Nadu

Roll No. 31-35 Sikkim

Include its capital, festivals, cultures, cuisines, traditions, dresses etc.

- Refer to the sample brochure attached below.

MATHEMATICS

- Go for grocery shopping with your mother. See the bill carefully and make a list of things she bought. Also write their weight in Kilograms and grams on an A4 size sheet
- **Milk and its products form the essential part of our diet.**

Visit a nearby dairy and find out the per kg cost of milk products. (Curd, ghee, butter, cheese, butter milk)

Now, on an A4 size sheet, find the cost of 500 grams and 250grams for each item.

Eg.

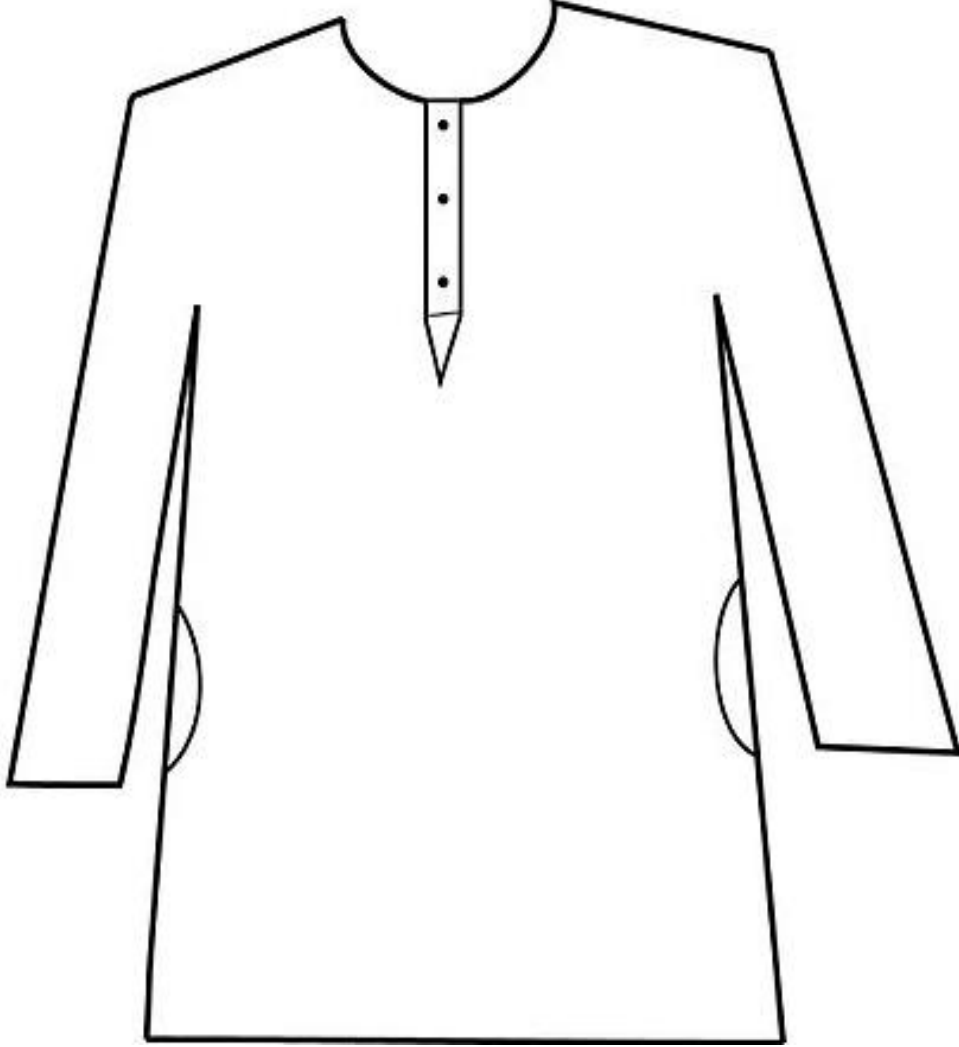
Item	Per kg cost	cost of 500g ($\frac{1}{2}$ kg)	cost of 250gr ($\frac{1}{4}$ kg)
Curd	Rs.160	$\frac{1}{2} \times 160 = 80\text{Rs}$	$\frac{1}{4} \times 160 = 40\text{Rs}$

हिंदी

क्रियाकलाप- 1

निम्नलिखित क्रियाकलाप पाठ- 14 'चाँद का हठ' कविता के आधार पर कीजिए—

चाँद की माँ ने उसके लिए कुरता बनवा दिया है। आप उसको सजाकर उनकी सहायता करें। साथ में चाँद को बधाई देते हुए कुछ पंक्तियाँ लिखें—



क्रियाकलाप- 2

कोई भी 5 से 6 कहानियाँ पढ़ें तथा अपनी सबसे पसंदीदा कहानी से संबंधित जानकारी लिखें ----

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कहानी (3) का नाम:- _____

कहानी (4) का नाम:- _____

कहानी (5) का नाम:- _____

कहानी (6) का नाम:- _____

शीर्षक

पात्र

परेशानी

समाधान

