

Dear parents

The summer break is round the corner and this is the time for kids to revive, refresh and rejuvenate their energies. This is the time for them to indulge in new activities, research, explore and experiment with skills that will groom their personalities qualitatively. During this break,

1. Do not let the child waste the morning hours. Teach them to get up early and go for a nature walk. They can enjoy an afternoon nap/siesta later on.
2. Allow them to play outdoors (morning/evening), get hurt and get dirty. It's okay to fall down and experience a little pain once in a while. Make them strong and bold.
3. Help them to plant at least one sapling and take care of it or adopt a tree and water it every day.
4. Get some story/comic books for your child and let them read during the long afternoons.
5. Keep away from TV, mobiles, computers for long hours. They waste creative energies of the child.
6. Avoid giving chocolates, jellies, chips, cakes, aerated drinks and fried snacks to your child.
7. Teach them to prepare/cook their own healthy snacks, salads, lemonades, shakes at home.
8. Encourage them to do little household chores themselves - lay the table before meals and clean them after meals, refill water bottles, water the plants, dust the furniture, put utensils in the sink, fold the clothes, arrange their cupboards, clothes, bookshelves etc.
9. Spend some quality time with your child every day. Talk about your own childhood, home, friends, relationships, dreams, God, good habits, patriotism, honesty, truth, respect for women, love for all creatures etc.
10. Inspire your child by giving examples of role models, great personalities etc.
11. DO NOT DO YOUR CHILD'S HOLIDAY HOMEWORK. It has been designed in an inter-disciplinary manner to help your child probe, explore, research and learn while doing. Let the child engage in this wonderful and exciting learning experience himself/herself. Just arrange the resources required by the child to complete the activities.

Theme : Technology and Man

*'Technology - A useful servant but a dangerous master'*

#### English

Q1. Gadgets and technology have invaded the life of every member of the family. Create a comic strip depicting a typical scenario at home where everybody is using a gadget and there is no time to talk with each other. Use two A4 size sheets. Create interesting illustrations and dialogues and give a suitable title to your comic strip.

Q2. In your summer break, you visited your grandparents living in a village which is an internet-free zone. You observed various activities which they did to pass time, for example- in the fields, at the tube well, fishing, chatting with friends, going out to the local markets, railway station etc. They are happier and more satisfied than us, even without having any internet connection. Using your imagination, write a diary entry expressing your feelings and experience of your stay there.

Q3. In groups of 6-8 students, prepare an advertisement to promote a gadget which is eco-friendly. Be creative and use your imagination. Your advertisement should include – an attractive product name, a catchy tagline, a short ad jingle, and highlights of the product. (will be performed during English week after the break)

Q4. Learn all the words provided in the given wordlist for assessment after the vacation.

#### Hindi

1. 10 सुलेख
2. तकनीक बनाम मनुष्य (तकनीकी समाचार पत्र निर्माण)  
(संचार, यातायात, मीडिया, औद्योगिकीकरण, अंतरिक्ष)

### Sanskrit

- 1 विज्ञानम् अभिशापः वरदानं वा अस्ति। इत्यस्य विषये दशवाक्यानाम् एकम् अनुच्छेदं लिखत। विज्ञानसम्बन्धियन्त्राणाम् चित्राणि अपि निर्माणं कुरुत।
- 2 प्रदत्तकार्यप्रपत्रमपि कुरुत।

### Maths

Collect data on the number of hours spent on following activities by your families members including yourself for any particular day of your choice.

- Mobile/ tablets
- TV
- Laptop/ computer
- Family time
- Other activities

Task -2: Now, draw a pie chart representing the no. of hours spent on each activity for all family members.

Task-3: What are the effects of technology on family time spent? Answer briefly.

Note : Complete all the assignments (All Chapters covered in the Class before holidays)

### Social Science

Prepare a project file on the topic **Technology : A Useful Servant But A Dangerous Master** with special focus on the following case studies –

- Punjab & Haryana
- Deforestation
- Mining

On A4 size coloured pastel sheets, present the given case studies showing how the overuse of technology has led to degradation in these different geographical aspects.

The project should be handwritten. Include – index, introduction and acknowledgement too. Use maps, graphs, images, newspaper clippings etc.

Use eco-friendly material for decoration.

### Science

The Mobile Phone is a useful servant but a dangerous master. It has made our lives easier being an important means of global communication, but on the other hand, it is also posing a threat to our personal lives and our mental and social health.

Prepare a project report on **Mobile Phone : A Useful Servant But A Dangerous Master**. Collect and pen down information related to importance of mobile phones in our lives and its negative impacts on animals/birds, human beings & environment. All the information must be supported with pictures.

Hope you have a joyful learning experience!

Happy Summer!!!



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