

St. John's High School
Sector 26, Chandigarh

Summer Initiative Activities (2018-19) - Class 1

Dear Parents,

This summer help yourself and your precious sons to experience something that will help them inculcate habits and hobbies for life..... something they will enjoy and value..... that will help them form an attitude or way of living.

Involve your child in all the routine activities at home.

- Encourage him to be a part of the **menu planning** at home - taking into consideration both health and taste. Let him get a sense of achievement by helping him to make and create simple salads, sandwiches, shakes and lemonade.
- **Read the news headlines with him** daily and discuss important happenings and issues while explaining them.
- Motivate your son to make his own **green corner** where he plants seeds and experiences the joy of raising plants through his daily care for them.
- Teach your son how to **wash his own undergarments** and fold his clothes.
- Ensure that the **family has as many meals together** as possible. Meal times are good for exchanging notes and discussing issues that concern the whole family. Children learn to interact from what they see – so be careful to be good role models.
- Make it a point **to socialize with your friends and relatives** along with your son. This will help him to form relationships and strong bonds.
- **Go for a picnic** – it is an excellent way of unwinding and spending time together as a family and with nature.
- Go through **old albums with your children** and share your own childhood stories with them.

We wish you a wonderful summer break and hope that the pointers given above will be followed in daily routine and help to make this holiday more fruitful and enjoyable for the whole family.

Let's be Innovative and Creative!

Our Basic Needs

ENGLISH

- Look for a story based on Our Basic Needs - Food , Air, Water, Home (for example Three Little Pigs , Goldilocks and the Three Bears etc)
- Read the story and do the following exercise in your English notebook
- Write the name of the book you read.
- Write five **common nouns and proper nouns** from the story.
- Frame good sentences of 5 new words from the book that you have read.
- Write any two new words which you have learnt from the book.

EVS

Stick pictures of different kinds of houses on coloured A4 sheets and write 5 – 6 sentences on each house.

(Each child will paste 4 different kinds of houses on four A4 sheets)

HINDI

छात्र आ, इ, ई, उ की मात्रा से संबंधित घर में प्रयोग होने वाली आवश्यक वस्तुओं के पाँच चित्र अपनी हिन्दी की अभ्यास-पुस्तिका में चिपकाकर लाएँ और उन पर वाक्य बनाएँ।

MATHEMATICS

Boys will make a MATHS KIT during their summer vacations. The following things are to be made and put in the kit. All have to be laminated.

a) Shape cut outs:

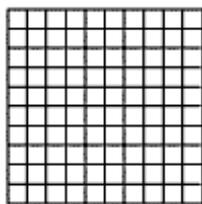
5 thick paper cut outs of each shape- Square , circle , oval , rectangle and triangle.

(not more than 4×4 cm)

b) Make 5 “ten frame” cards on a thick sheet as shown below.

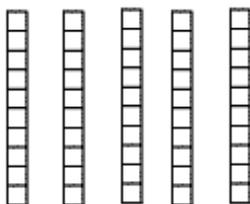
Ten Frame Card

c) **Hundred/ Tens/ Ones** – Make the following cut outs on a thick card board or ivory sheet and laminate them.



1 Hundred
(10 x 10)

Each box is 1 cm x 1 cm.



5 tens
(10 x 1 each)



10 ones
(each 2cm x 2cm)

d) **Make coins and notes** using ivory sheet or thick paper. Denomination and numbers are as follows:-

- ₹ 1 = 5 coins
- ₹ 5 = 5 coins
- ₹ 10 = 5 coins
- ₹ 10 = 2 notes
- ₹ 20 = 5 notes
- ₹ 50 = 2 notes
- ₹ 100 = 3 notes
- ₹ 500 = 2 notes
- ₹ 2000 = 2 notes