

SUMMER VACATION ASSIGNMENT (2018-19)

CLASS-II

Name _____

Roll No. _____

Summer is Here!

It's not just Summer,

It's the memories that last.

It's the friends, the fun, the leisure,

And the vivid past.



**SUMMER
VACATION**



PREFACE

Dear Hallmarkites

Summer Vacation is a welcome break full of fun and frolic, long playing hours, picnics, exploring unseen places, spending time with family, developing new hobbies & interests and also staying safe and preventing summer brain drain. Let's make this vacation more interesting and meaningful.

Here's an 'Activity Treasure Box' for you. When the school reopens, bring back your treasure. Your teachers will go through this with pleasure.

Tips for a happy and fruitful vacation:

- *Make a daily time table.*
- *Help your parents in house hold chores.*
- *Stay away from electronic gadgets as much as you can.*
- *Play outdoor games.*
- *Go for Nature walks with your parents as and when you can.*
- *Plant a sapling, water it and watch it grow.*
- *Read newspaper daily to keep yourself updated.*
- *Set aside time each day to enhance your vocabulary for effective communication.*
- *And don't ignore the tips given by Deedee.*



1. PICTOLOGUE:

Spending time with your family during vacation is always beautiful. But more beautiful is to capture those memorable moments to be cherished forever.

- ❖ Prepare your 'Family Photo Album' this vacation to depict your entire journey of summer vacation.
- ❖ Don't forget to give each photo/group of photos a suitable caption.
- ❖ Use A-4 sized sheets.



2. BE ENVIRONMENT SMART

Using any waste material (Can/Box/Bottle), make your own Pencil-Shaving Bin with a lid to be used in the classroom for throwing your own pencil shavings.



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Unleash your own creativity.



3. DADDY'S DAY OUT

Father's Day is observed on the third Sunday of June. It honours all fathers, grandfathers and father figures for their contribution. So, on this Father's Day, pamper your Dad.

- Make him feel special in every way.
- Surprise him by giving him a card and a gift.
- Prepare a mouth-watering recipe which might become his all-time favourite.

An example of one such recipe is given below. Try it with your mum's help.

"Banana Split Ice Cream"

Ingredients:

- 1 Scoop Strawberry Ice Cream
- 1 Scoop Vanilla Ice Cream
- 1 Scoop Mango Ice Cream
- 1 Ripe Banana
- Some Nuts
- Chocolate Syrup

METHOD:

Wear your chef cap and apron. Cut a banana in half lengthwise and lay it in the dish. Put the scoops of strawberry, vanilla and mango ice cream served in a row between the split bananas. Garnish it with crushed nuts and chocolate syrup. Enjoy your banana treat.

Don't forget to click pictures. Paste them on an A-4 sized sheet.

4. SPELLATHON CONTEST

- Learn the spellings of all the difficult words from the chapters mentioned in the April-July months syllabus (refer the School Manoeuvre) of English, Hindi, Science and Social Science for the Spellathon Contest to be held post Summer Vacation. (July 15, 2018 tentatively)

5. CONEMATICS

You have learnt about Place Value in your class. Let's have some fun with numbers:

- Draw four ice-cream cones on an A-4 sized sheet.

- Now, paste scoops of different colours on them.
- Use tens and ones in 2 cones.
- Use hundreds, tens and ones in the other 2 cones.



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6. MAKE A TERRARIUM IN 5 EASY STEPS:

Material Required:



- **Glass Vessel** - You'll need some sort of glass vessel to create your terrarium. There are plenty of unique containers from which to choose. Just make sure that the vessel is made of a transparent material so you can enjoy your mini-garden.
- **Small Stones or Pebbles** - Small stones or pebbles will be used as the base of your terrarium. The small pebbles act as water drainage for the plants' roots to ensure that excess water doesn't stay in the soil and cause rot.

- **Activated Charcoal** - You won't need much; a thin layer of activated charcoal keeps water fresh and helps to fight off bacterial growth in your terrarium.
- **Potting Soil** - Potting soil will act as an important layer for your DIY terrarium. Any type of soil should do the trick, although there are special mixes available if you're planting cacti or succulents.
- **Plants** - It wouldn't be a terrarium without the greenery. Pick out a few of your favourite pint-sized plants to use in your terrarium. Air plants, succulents and mini-cacti are all viable options.
- **Small Gardening Tools** - Having small tools handy will help you create and situate all of the items in your DIY terrarium.

Best Plants for Your DIY Terrarium

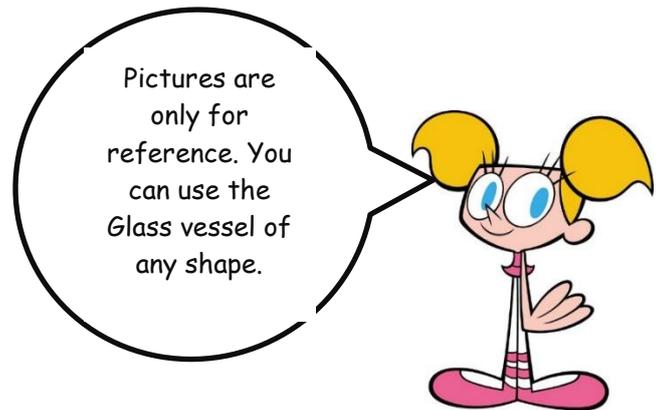


When selecting plants to use for your DIY terrarium, there are a few things you should keep in mind:

- **Select plants that are small enough for your glass vessel.** You won't want any greenery touching the sides of your container and making your terrarium feel cramped.

- **Plants that do well with humidity are most likely to thrive in your terrarium.** Although succulents and cacti aren't humidity's biggest fans, you can compensate by using a glass container with a slight opening.
- Whatever plants you select, you can keep them healthy by mimicking their natural environment in your terrarium. You can choose any plant from the list given below:

- Air plant *Tillandsia stricta*
- Moon Valley *Pilea involucrata*
- Starfish plant *Cyphathus bivittatus*
- Nerve plant *Fittonia verschaffeltii*
var. argyoneura
- Assorted succulents
- Assorted cacti



Once you've picked out the perfect plants, it's time to get started. Follow our step-by-step guidelines below and you'll be on your way to creating your own decorative garden in no time at all.

PROCEDURE

Project Time: 30 mins



Step 1: Cover the bottom of your terrarium with a 1 ½ inch-thick layer of small stones or pebbles.

The bottom layer of small pebbles will act as drainage for your terrarium.



Step 2: Add a very thin layer of activated charcoal.

The activated charcoal will keep water fresh and fight off any bacterial growth in your terrarium.



Step 3: Add a layer of potting soil.

As we mentioned, any potting soil mix will do, although if you're planting succulents or cacti there are specialized mixes you can use. You'll want to add enough potting soil so that it's deep enough for your plants to root into it. A layer about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches is recommended.



Step 4: Now it's time to add your plants.

- Start by planting your largest plant first. Remove the plant from its container and prune the roots as you would when repotting any plant.
- Then, make a hole in the soil large enough to fit the plants' roots.
- Next, nestle the plant into the soil. It's easiest to work your way from the back to the front of your terrarium. There's no rhyme or reason to the design of your terrarium, play around with the arrangement and don't forget to have fun!

Pro Tip: Use gloves when handling cactus or any other prickly plant.



Step 5: After all of your plants are arranged in your glass vessel, complete the look with a layer of pebbles.

You can also opt to add some personality to your terrarium with miniature gnomes or trinkets.



Once your terrarium is complete, you'll need to take proper care of it. Sunlight and water are two essential items for the success of your terrarium.

- Be sure to lightly water the base every two weeks or once the soil looks like it has dried out.
- Keep your terrarium in an area that receives a lot of bright, indirect sunlight.
- Don't forget to bring your terrarium to school.

7. दादी माँ की कहानी तुम्हारी अपनी जुबानी:

अपनी दादी माँ /माता-पिता से आपने अनेक कहानियाँ सुनी होगी। स्वयं को दादी माँ बनाकर अपनी मनपसंद कोई एक कहानी परिवार के सभी सदस्यों को सुनाओ। इस गतिविधि का वीडियो बनवा कर पेन-ड्राइव में लेकर आओ।

Props का प्रयोग अवश्य करना। और हाँ, पेन-ड्राइव पर नाम लिखना मत भूलना!



And don't forget to revise the syllabus done till date.
Happy Holidays!!!