



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
EAST OF KAILASH, NEW DELHI



Holiday Activities

Class IV

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“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.”

-Audrey Hepburn

As the vacation begins, let us prepare ourselves not just to relax and rejuvenate ourselves but also for some creative and constructive work.

With so much to learn in today's hi-tech world, it's too easy for you to miss out on simple and practical life skills. So let's begin by learning a life skill and become a little more independent.

Giving and receiving presents is the most delightful thing for every child. Every time you have to go for a birthday party you have to depend on your parents to wrap the gift. This summer learn the art of wrapping a gift neatly and creatively and make gifting a more satisfying experience. Make it unique by using newspapers as wrapping papers as they can be re-cycled and are bio degradable. You can draw beautiful designs on the newspapers and colour them to make it more attractive. Surprise your mother on Mother's Day by giving her a gift wrapped in your creativity.

Given below are some activities you can enjoy doing during this summer vacation. Click a lot of pictures while doing the activities and talk about the experience of doing your holiday activities when you're back to school.

Activity 1: Little green fingers



Do you enjoy herbs like oregano and basil on your salad? Do you like mint and coriander dips? If you are fond of them, then you will definitely enjoy growing them in your house. Do not sulk or give up at the thought of lack of space or that your house has a small balcony, as now you can grow them without soil and in a very little space.

What is soil less farming?

It is a method for growing plants without using soil. The nutrients that plants need to grow are put into water and then delivered to the roots of the plants.

How Can Plants Grow Without Soil?

Plants need water, sunlight, carbon dioxide, and mineral nutrients to grow. Normally, they get water when it rains or you water them. Sunlight is provided from the sky or from special types of artificial lights. Carbon dioxide is in the air we breathe. And mineral nutrients needed by plants are often naturally present in the soil and fertilizers.

The soil itself is not really needed by the plants - just the nutrients in it. So if the nutrients are put in water, the plants can get what they need to grow without the soil.

Find out what this method of farming is known as. Check out the links given below and grow your own herbs.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHHZ_T6tYYM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvLFQsjLU4s>

OR

Activity 2: Save water campaign

Water is a natural resource that we derive from the Earth. Without it, we would not be able to live! Imagine a world with no water at all. You wouldn't be able to drink, bathe, wash clothes and so on. Without clean water, other creatures, such as plants, animals, birds and ocean life would also get sick and die.

Saving water is the need of the hour. Do you know that as kids you can play a big role in water conservation campaign? In order to create awareness for saving water, you can

- make two book marks on "Save Water" theme.
- compose a "Save water pledge" and get it signed by at least ten people in your locality.

Activity 3: My favourite cartoon character



Cartoon characters are adored by children and adults alike. From Looney Tunes to Scooby Doo to the likes of Popeye, Sponge Bob, and Doraemon all the characters are unique and interesting.

Animatron is a free animation software that allows anyone, including kids to turn their ideas into cartoons. You can use this app to draw, animate, and narrate different stories. It's very easy to work with, and kids can use the Lite Mode wherein they can simply drag and drop various elements to create animated stories. Go to the link given below to create your own cartoon tale.

<https://www.animatron.com/>

A few more recreational activities for you...

Places to visit:

- Light and Sound show at the Old Fort
- Kingdom of Dreams

Auditorium Complex Near IFFCO Metro Station, Sector 29, Gurugram, Haryana 122001

Story books to read:

- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- The Room on the Roof by Ruskin Bond

Television programmes:

- Man Vs. Wild
- Life Below Zero

Hobbies to cultivate:

- Swimming
- Art and craft
- Dance
- Music

Mandatory Activity

- ❖ Create a planter using any old can or plastic bottles and decorate with any recycled materials. Some of the examples are given below. The planters will then be sold During PTM and the money collected will be used to build vertical garden in nearby locality. The project of building vertical garden is taken up by senior students as part of Youth Leader Project.

