



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

EAST OF KAILASH, NEW DELHI

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2019- 20)

CLASS-VII

Reading-An Elixir of Life

‘Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Till your good is better and your better is best.’

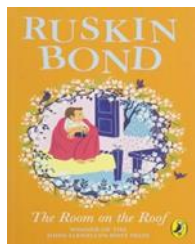
For it's that time of the year when you can pursue anything under the sun(literally).

To enhance your imagination and to keep the creativity going, we bring to you a series of constructive activities which will hone your skills.

General Instructions:

- The activities should be handwritten.
- It should be neat, well presented and researched.
- Cover page, table of contents, acknowledgements, bibliography, headings and sub – headings are a must.
- Each section should be done on white/coloured A4 size sheets.
- The project should be neatly presented in a file.

Activity 1



“On books and friends I spend my money; For stones and bricks I haven't any.”

-Ruskin Bond

It is rightly said that a reader lives many lives. Thus, this summer vacation, you will get a chance to bring life to many characters by doing various activities.

- Read the book 'The Room on the Roof' by Ruskin Bond.
- Design a stick caricature for any one character from the book.

- Further, write a letter to your friend telling him/her about the book and why your friend should also read it. You must also mention how you made the caricature and what inspired you to select that particular character.
- Paste the caricature on the letter.
- Write on a white ruled A-4 size sheet.

Activity 2

आप इन छुट्टियों में कहीं घूमने जाते हैं, वो फिर चाहे नानी या दादी का घर हो या कोई पर्यटन-स्थलवहाँ पर बिताए किसी एक दिन को एक रोचक कहानी के रूप में लिखिए। उस कहानी को शीर्षक दें तथा उसके साथ उसी कहानी से संबंधित तस्वीर (फ़ोटो) खींच कर उसे अपने कार्य के साथ संलग्न करें।

Activity 3

'That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet.'

- Jhumpa Lahiri

Based on your visit to any of the states/countries during summer vacation, prepare a travelogue on the given guidelines:

- location on the political map
- ways and means to reach the destination
- must visit places
- cultural background of the area
- local food
- photographic description

Activity 4

Read the science section in the newspaper every day. Select any one interesting article on which a research project can be undertaken. Include the following points in your research:

- Research question
- Introduction
- Methodology-survey, interview, questionnaire, shoot videos, collect secondary data from authentic source.

- Presentation of data
- Data analysis
- Impact of research findings on individuals and community as a whole.

Note: Click pictures or shoot videos of each step to validate your data.

Activity 5

It is always interesting to know the people around you.

With this thought in mind, survey at least 25 of your friends / family members / relatives / neighbours to find out about the number of books of different genres read by them in the last 2 years.

Use this data to make the frequency distribution table (refer to the example given below) and then draw a bar graph. Interpret the graph to identify which genre is liked by maximum number of readers.

S. No.	Number of books	Tally marks	Frequency
1.	Action and adventure		
2.	Science fiction		
3.	Humour / comic		
4.	Fairy tale		
5.	Horror		
6.	Autobiography		
7.	Drama		

While we want you to have fun during summer break, we also want you to be thinkers and doers. The guidelines given below will help you to be both, while enjoying your freedom at the same time.

Create a Bird Feeder using used products. They will be placed in and around school building. Some of the examples are given below:



Movies to watch

- Mary Poppins
- Mary Poppins Returns
- Incredibles 2
- Hotel Transylvania
- Smallfoot
- The Grinch
- Inside Out

Programs to watch

- Super Monsters
- My Little Pony -Friendship Is Magic
- PJ Masks
- Hilda
- Dreamworks Dragons: Race to the Edge

Places to visit

- Kingdom of Dreams
- Splash waterpark
- BalBhavan National Children's Museum And Aquarium
- Stellar Children's Museum
- National Philatelic Museum

Suggested Readings:



- **A Boy and His Dreams**-On the southwestern coast of India is the little island-town Rameswaram. Many years ago, a little boy sat on the beach in the afternoon and dream of flying like the seagulls. One day this boy would grow up to be one of India's leaders. Read the book to find out about this leader.
- **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**- Mr Willy Wonka is the most extraordinary chocolate maker in the world. And do you know who Charlie is? Read the book to know more.
- **The Night Train at Deoli**- Adorned with 30 beautiful stories from Ruskin Bond, the book Night Train at Deoli and other stories effortlessly makes in to the must-have, must-read list of every reader.
- **Counting by 7s**- This is an intensely moving middle grade novel about being an outsider, coping with loss, and discovering the true meaning of family.
- **Wonder**-R. J. Palacio wrote *Wonder* after an incident where her son noticed a girl with a severe facial deformity and started to cry. Read the book to know more about this wonder.

Have a great vacation and enjoy yourself to the fullest!!