



**TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
VASANT VIHAR, NEW DELHI**

'AUDIO STORIES' FOR INTEGRATED LEARNING

Dear Parents,

May 2020

Virtually all aspects of our lives have been impacted with daily developments associated with the pandemic, yet we must remember how fortunate we are as compared to those around us who have nothing but unimaginable suffering.

As an institution of holistic learning, nurturing sensitivity towards people and life in general is integral to education at TIS, VV. Therefore, to help our students understand this and equip them in various ways to make correct choices for a better tomorrow, assumes prime importance.

As communicated through an SMS earlier, we are excited to share that the school has commissioned the Edutainment specialist, Mr Stephen Marazzi to develop AUDIO STORIES as a part of our novel initiative to promote integrated learning by capturing students' imagination to inculcate *Reflective, Critical and Creative thinking*.

The audio stories aim at the following;

- Improve listening and speaking skills not only in the English language but also in Hindi and other languages.
- Transfer and apply learning to other subjects like Science, Social Science/EVS and Mathematics.
- Express without reservation.
- Accept different views and perspectives.
- Present innovative ideas and solutions.

Let us collectively use this potent medium to explore the above.

SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

CLASS VII (2020-2021)

Dear students,

Get ready to welcome the carefree days of your summer break, filled with leisure, rejuvenation and lots of learning. The holiday home-work designed this year, is a series of activities which will keep you stimulated and desirous of exploring beyond the scope of the assigned tasks. It is divided into four sections, with a distinct aspect to each.

SECTION – 1

Carefully listen to the audio story '**Kalulu and the Tiger**' and attempt the integrated activities designed for you.

Link for the story: [Audio Story 4-Trk.TIS.mp3](#)

ENGLISH

Task I

After having enjoyed the story 'Kalulu and the Tiger', you must have understood the importance of wit, presence of mind and courage.

Explore your creative streak elucidating the importance of the phrase '**Fortune favours the bold**' in about 250 words.

Please adhere to the guidelines and the checklist given in the class for essay writing. This will be a part of the internal assessment.

The rubrics for assessment will be:

- Language: 4 marks
- Creativity: 3 marks
- Flow: 2 marks
- Timely submission: 1mark



Task II

- Design **2 bookmarks** with proverbs similar in meaning to the title of the essay.
- It should be creatively illustrated and designed. Some designs are given below for reference.



HINDI



यदि आप किसी समाचार पत्र के एक संपादक होते और आपको जंगल में शेर के पेड़ से बंधे होने की सूचना प्राप्त होती तथा जिसने शेर को पेड़ से बांधा है (कुलुलू) उसका साक्षात्कार लेने का अवसर भी आपको मिलता तो कुलुलू और आपके बीच हुए साक्षात्कार का विवरण किस प्रकार का होता?

१. अपने इस साक्षात्कार का विवरण संवाद रूप में १२० से १५० शब्दों में लिखिए।
२. संवाद में १० सर्वनाम शब्दों का प्रयोग कर उन्हें रेखांकित भी कीजिए।

या

इस कहानी में शेर को पेड़ से बाँधा गया, वह जो कर रहा था उसे करने से रोका गया । क्या कभी आपके जीवन में ऐसा अवसर आया है, जब आपको किसी कार्य को करने से रोका गया हो? तब आपने कैसा महसूस किया होगा ?

१. इस विषय को अपने निजी जीवन से जोड़ते हुए चित्रात्मक शैली में १२० से १५० शब्दों का अनुच्छेद लिखिए।

२. उसमें १० नवीन शब्दों का प्रयोग करते हुए उन्हें रेखांकित भी कीजिए।

मूल्यांकन बिन्दु

- विषय वस्तु ३ अंक
- रचनात्मकता ३ अंक
- भाषा शैली ३ अंक
- समयावधि १ अंक

MATHEMATICS

The story you heard is set in the jungles of Africa. The African jungle boasts of some of the world's largest and most unusual creatures. Some of them are-

- Forest Elephants
- Big Eastern Bongo Antelopes
- Mountain Gorillas
- Okapis
- Leopards
- African Grey Parrots
- Tree Pangolins
- Bonobos



Research about any **two** animals from the list given above (or any other found in the African Jungle) and find **5** interesting numerical facts about them.

For example - **Okapi** was discovered in **1900**. Their population at that time was about **45000** in the wild. It is believed that there are currently about **25,000 okapis** in the wild.

TASK I: Present these facts along with pictures innovatively on A- 4 Size sheets

TASK II: Using the collected statistics on the chosen animals to create **two** questions based on any mathematical concepts given below:

1. Ratios and Proportions
2. Percentages
3. Equations
4. Data Handling
5. HCF or LCM
6. Factors and Multiples
7. Algebra

Note: Remember to work out their solutions too.

The rubrics for assessment will be:

- Appropriate concept usage: 3 marks
- Calculation and Accuracy: 3 marks
- Creativity & Presentation: 3 marks
- Timely submission: 1 mark

FUN WITH MATHEMATICS

Listed below are some games for you to enjoy –

1)Memory Skills - Let's test your memory skills through the '*Wild Animals Memory Game*', the link for which is given below:

<https://matchthememory.com/jungle>

2)Mathimals - Use Math skills to rescue the animals !

<https://www.mathgames.com/play/mathimals.html>

SCIENCE

In the story, Kalulu managed to scare Chui by mentioning the impending hurricane.

Cyclone '**Amphan**' hit India's eastern coast in the last week of May 2020, knocking down huge trees, causing havoc and



devastation across the eastern states of West Bengal and Odisha.

- ❖ Do you know that hurricanes, cyclones and typhoons are all types of tropical storms.
- ❖ Do you think there are similarities between African hurricanes and India's cyclones or they are different from each other?

Become a **Storm Chaser** and make a comprehensive report on the **what, when, where, why and how** of hurricanes/cyclones.

You can start your research by following the steps listed below.

Step 1. Watch the following videos on hurricanes.

<https://youtu.be/xXs0FNwIXXo>

<https://youtu.be/ye0wWBOKIZY>

Note: Newspapers can also be used to collect information on the same.



Step 2. On the basis of the information given in the video/ collected through newspapers, prepare a **Microsoft Sway or PowerPoint Presentation** using the guidelines given below:

- The science of hurricanes/cyclones – how are they formed?
- Different parts of a cyclone/ hurricane.
- How are cyclones categorised and named?
- List 3 cyclones which have hit the Indian coastline in recent times.
- Mention some safety measures to be followed at the time of a hurricane/cyclone.



NOTE:

- ❖ The duration of the presentation (through Microsoft Sway) should not exceed 2 minutes.
- ❖ Your power point presentation should have minimum of 10 slides and a maximum of 15 slides.

The rubrics for assessment will be:

- Content : 4 marks
- Graphics/ visual effects: 3 marks
- Organisation: 2 marks
- Timely submission: 1 mark

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Task-I: Fact File

The story of 'Kalulu and the Tiger' is based on mainland Africa. About 1/4th of Africa is under forest cover. The Congo Basin is the second largest tropical rainforest in the world.



According to a recent study, trees in the regions around Yangambi in the Congo Basin are losing their ability to soak carbon dioxide. The same has been observed in the Amazon.

Identify the reasons for this ecological imbalance and present them in the form of a **fact file** with pictures (soft copy).

Task –II 'Explore the Unexplored'

Explore some unexplored remote areas of Sikkim and present your information in the form of a **Flyer** (both sides of A-4 size sheet) to promote tourism in Sikkim. Your flyer must include the following information:

1. Three best places to visit when in Sikkim (with pictures)
2. How to reach there.
3. Best time of the year to visit.



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- Research and Accuracy: 4 marks
- Presentation : 3 marks
- Creativity: 2 marks
- Timely submission: 1 mark

EXTENDED READING:

- All newspapers are now available online. Daily newspaper reading is the best way to stay updated and enhance your language skills. While reading the newspaper, select news items that catch your fancy and collect them in an e-folder, to share in the class once the school reopens.
- Enjoy reading the English Literature Book (e-book) too !!

DATE OF SUBMISSION OF WORK

Please Note - The work done by you should be submitted in the Google Classroom of each subject on 1st July 2020:

ENGLISH – Essay and book marks should be done on Google doc or on A-4 sheet, scanned and submitted.

HINDI – Story to be written on A-4 size sheets, scanned and submitted.

MATHEMATICS – Facts to be written on A-4 sheets, scanned and submitted.

Framing of questions – on Google doc.

SCIENCE – PowerPoint Presentation or the Microsoft Sway Presentation link to be sent in your Google Classroom Holiday Homework folder.

SOCIAL SCIENCE: Fact File to be done in Google docs

Flyer to be done on A-4 sheet, scanned and submitted

SECTION – II



Spend some time exploring the amazing planet that we live on, right from the comforts of your homes and be transported to some fantastic places through **virtual tours**.

Enjoy the following virtual tours.

1. Visit the 'The Meg' also called 'The Megalodon', the largest predator that ever lived!!

Take a virtual tour of the world famous **Smithsonian Museum of Natural History**, Washington D.C (video 3) which confirms the presence of this great monster! There is also another link that will help enhance your knowledge about this creature.



So get ready to unravel the mystery of the big MEG.

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour/narrated-virtual-tours>

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/megalodon--the-truth-about-the-largest-shark-that-ever-lived.html>

You must visit a few other exhibits (at least 3 more) in this beautiful museum. Just click on the link-

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>

2. SOS Children's Villages in India-

SOS India is an NGO that supports over 25,000 homeless children across India. SOS children's villages has 32 villages in 22 states across the country. The given link is for one of the most beautiful and serene villages in Kochi, which is home to many orphans who are nurtured with love and care by this organization.

<https://www.soschildrensvillages.in/virtual-tour/>

After enjoying the virtual tours, attempt the 'Virtual Tour Reflection Sheet' attached in your Google Classrooms which is in the form of a questionnaire.

SECTION-III

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- Please watch the videos and ppt of Module 2 using the links provided below:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hRpf_EEpGFv06ZHuJEtwPjurRg1kdfRb
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1xq8r0gj-23CT7dOnAYVSh0BiDtVV-FCI>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1kcDWlrKkKionpT23Q9niMTWDTG70DDt0>

- Fill up the google form with questions based on the videos you watched and submit it by Monday, 08 June.

<https://forms.gle/SUCJbbn4cmowMkeH8>

SECTION – IV

Prep My Skills

Self-management is one of the biggest challenge that you face today. You think you are independent, smart, and capable of moving mountains. That's the attitude we want to inculcate in you too, so that you are able to face any challenges in future.

In our endeavour to provide holistic learning experiences, we are introducing a unique online **Personality Enrichment Program – PEP (www.prepmyskills.com)** as part of your home-work. This solution has been developed by 'Prepmyskills' - a tech enabled learning solutions company.

Making a difference in

350+
Schools

400,000
Children

This solution is very user friendly and covers topics related to **Habits, Behaviour, Self, Relationship, Mindset and 21st Century skills**. It will be good to spend 30-45 minutes on this program every day at a time convenient for you. **Please note that your admission number will be your User id and Password**

Steps to Login

- 1 Open Google Chrome, visit www.prepmyskills.com. Please click on **Get Started** icon
- 2 In the pop-up click on **Login** icon
- 3 In the next screen **Select the City** in which your school is located
- 4 Select the **Name of the School** that your child is studying in.
5. Enter the **Admission Number** as the **Username & Password** and click on **Login**.

Login to PrepMySkills

City
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School
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Username
Type Your Username

Password
Type Your Password

Remember Me

Login

Please select the city as **New Delhi** & School name as **Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar**.

If you have any queries:

1. Please email them at support@prepmyskills.com
2. Give a missed call to **7428798882**
3. Visit **www.prepmyskills.com** to chat with a live agent

HAPPY VACATION!!

