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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Winter vacations provide a break to the young learners, after an entire term of excitement and fun-filled learning experiences. It is indeed an opportunity to catch up with friends and family, whom they have not visited in a very long time. As much as winter break is an ideal time to spend quality moments at home, it is imperative that the learners stay connected to the learning journey.

Winter break homework and activities have been carefully designed for our learners so that they may spend some time, revising the concepts taught during the first term. The small research projects and activities incorporated in the homework plan will encourage young learners to exercise their independence, during the educational process and will move towards taking the ownership of their learning. This learning experience will also back our annual theme 'Year of Circle in Learning and Teaching'.

The informative and interesting academic assignments designed for the winter break will enable the learners to reinforce the core concepts and stay positively engaged during the period of winter break. Fun filled learning tasks have also been designed to be done at home under your guidance. This experience can make the winter break more significant and fruitful.

Wishing you a pleasant time together.

Happy Winters!

Regards,

Director Teaching & Learning

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Introduction

Winter homework is a great way for teachers to help learners keep learning all through the vacations. The goal of the winter home work is to help learners continue with minimal regression of basic skills. Here, you will find the ideas such as letter recognition, shape and colours, or games to play with parents.

Directions for Parents:

Winter time can be a great time for young children to learn with parents in the warmth of their homes and your part is to make your child's learning experiences pleasant. You can try some of the following ideas, and come up with some of your own.



Ideas for Winter Learning Fun:

Incorporate reading and writing into everyday activities.

Some Ideas Are:

Watching TV with the sound off and asking your child to narrate his version of the act. Reading directions for how to play a new game. Helping with meals by writing up a grocery list, finding things in the grocery store, and reading the recipe aloud for mom or dad during cooking time.





Parent - Child Activities:

This is a list of parent/child activities that is intended to enhance the learning. Following these suggestions will make your vacations a more enjoyable educational experience.

- Cook dinner together. Show your child how to measure 1 cup, 1/2 cup, and 1/4 cup.
- Practice writing words with sidewalk chalk.
- Plant a tree/plant together. Talk about what do plants need to grow. (sun, water, etc.)
- Watch a thunderstorm/video. Be excited! Talk to your child about dark clouds, thunder, and lightening.
- Help/encourage your child write a letter to someone, then let your child purchase the stamp and mail the letter at the post office.
- Grocery day: Take a list and let your child help read the list and locate items.
- Play outdoor games. Teach your child to play jacks, hopscotch, or marbles.
- Make ABC cupcakes. Using a icing bag, let your child draw letters on them.
- Visit the pet store. Talk about animal varieties, foods, care items, and responsibilities of pet ownership.
- Housecleaning day! Let your child help. They can dust, clean windows and more. Start a chore chart.
- Go to the library for story day. Be sure to bring books home. Keep up the practice all winter!
- Get a kids' cookbook and make recipes together. Using words and pictures, let your child help read instructions.



- Discuss good nutrition habits with your child with the help of food pyramid. Start naming the food groups each time you serve them. Soon, your child will learn them.
- Keep a chart of varying summer day and night temperatures in the city that you are visiting.
- Classify days according to weather: sunny, cloudy, partly sunny, partly cloudy, and rainy. Keep records of different cities that you visit.
- Take pictures or gather postcards of places you visit. Keep a scrapbook and write short notes or descriptions of those places.
- Draw pictures of places that you visit.
- Make a list of all the things that are different in the country/city you visit.
- Record all the types of transportation you use in your travels. Draw a picture of each type and tell what you liked or didn't like about that mode of travel.
- Cut out pictures of objects from magazines that begin with the letters of the alphabet. Start at A and make a book of all the letters in the alphabet.
- Play games with objects that you see: guess what letter they begin and end with; think of words that rhyme with them; think of words that begin with the same letter.
- Count objects that you see. Play hand games: show an amount of buttons, coins, stones etc. Ask: How many did I take away?
- Sort the objects into categories: colour, texture, size and shape. See that in how many ways the child can sort the same objects.
- Classify pictures of animals: fur, feathers, and habitats are a few of the areas that a child might use. Cut the pictures and paste them in a book and keep adding when more pictures are collected.
- Write stories about inanimate objects personify the object and describe some of the things that it is used for.





Winter Break Bingo - Playgroup

brush your teeth	learn how to button	sort your socks from
twice a day everyday	up your shirt	the washing line
talk about your favourite book with your mum	try to dress up on your own, surprise your mum	visit your grandparents' house
drink milk twice a	learn to zip up	play Simon says
day every day	your jacket	with your friends

Written Work Instructions:

- * Make a booklet related to the following phonemes s, a, t, p, and i. Write each phoneme five times using primary colour crayons and draw/paste two vocabulary related pictures with each.
- * Learn and write numbers from 1 5.
- اسے چ تک حروف کو تین رنگوں کے حیاک سے کھیئے اور دہرائیے۔
- * Make a sun using crayons, markers, stickers, or any other material.
- * Make a model of your home with the help of recyclable materials.
- * Make a photo frame using buttons/beads; paste a photo of yourself while planting a tree or helping any community helper around you.
- * Pre-writing strokes.





Junior Year

Language and Literacy (English)

- * Practice writing letters "s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, and k. One letter per page in your notebook and draw/paste an object starting with that letter.
- * Draw and colour the concepts, hot/cold and tall/short.
- * Read the readers identify and colour the following words;

 (mum, dad, biff, chip, kipper, floppy, house, you, she, on, for, and, was, I, put, hat, at, the, was, get, look, too, come, said)

Basic Mathematical Concepts

- ★ Learn and write the forward counting 1-15 in your notebook (both vertically and horizontally).
- * Write the numbers in order from 0-10 on the number line.
- * Make a shapes train using the shapes "rectangle, sphere and cylinder".

Language and Literacy (Urdu)

Art and Craft

- ★ Make a 3D project on "colours around me" using different objects and mention the
- * colours.
- * Make a booklet about "healthy and unhealthy food".

Advanced Year

Language and Literacy (English)

- * Write Aa Zz, colour the vowels with blue and consonants with red.
- * Make word family tree using at least five words each of the following sound. /sh/,/ur/,/ch/,/th/,/wh/
- * Write three words each of the following word families that is: un - bun, ut - hut, at - cat, ag - bag, an - fan, it - sit, et - jet
- * Draw and colour the following concepts: front/back, fat/skinny
- * Write five sentences each with the given sentence initials that is "I have ...", "I like ...", "This is ...", "I can see ..."
- Read the following readers at bedtime with your mum/dad
 The Magic Key, Pirate Adventure, The Dragon Tree, Gran, Castle Adventure,
 Village in the Snow

Basic Mathematical Concept

- * Write the forward counting 1-50 and colour even numbers in blue and odd in green.
- * Make a project of different shapes using play dough and label them.
- ★ Learn and write the number spelling one twenty

Language and Literacy (Urdu)

- * حروف جي كھيئے اور حروف علت پر دائر ہ لگائے۔
 - * آدهی اشکال کھیئے اور دہرائی کیجیئے ۔
- ت جوڑ سے توڑ ^کھئیے ۔ (باجا، آجا، جال، حقہ، یانی، حاجی)
- * حروف تنجی کوحروف علت (ا۔و۔ی۔ ہے) سے ملا کر دوحر فی الفاظ بنا کیں

Art and Craft

- Make a 3D project about transportation i.e. types and means of transport
- * Make a painting using a variety of shades and tints



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Paper Weaving Fish Craft Tutorial

You will need:

- Printable Fish Template
- Glue
- Black Marker
- Paper Cutter

- Craft Card
- Scissors
- Cupcake Liners
- 1. Print out your fish template (get it at the end of this post) or draw your own.
- 2. Cut the fins off the template and draw around the fish body onto coloured card.
- 3. Lightly fold the fish in half and snip straight lines from the fold towards the edge of the fish. Be careful not to cut right to the edge though. (Leave about an inch.)
- 4. Use a paper cutter or scissors to cut strips of your coloured craft card for weaving.
- 5. Weave the paper strips under and over the cut lines you made in the fish. When you are finished and the fish is full trim off any excess and glue the ends down.
- 6. Cut the fish eye from your template and glue it on.
- 7. To make fins for your woven fish draw around the fin template onto cupcake liners and cut them out. Their corrugated sides are just perfect for fins!
- 8. Finish off your paper weaving fish craft by gluing on the fins and drawing on some eyes and detail to the tail.



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Colour Wheel Flower Activity:

You will need:

- rectangles of primary and secondary colors to cut petals
- 12" x 18" white paper
- Glue stick, pencil and scissors
- scraps of warm and cool colors
- small piece of grey paper
- small plastic dish or lid for tracing
- 1. Using a small round container trace and cut circle from the grey paper. Place it in the center of white chart paper
- 2. Make stems and leaves (draw and colour/ cut and paste)
- 3. Place the primary colored rectangles on the table/desk and cut into petals.
- 4. Glue three petals onto a piece of white paper with the yellow petal pointing to the top. Repeat steps for creating petals for the secondary colors.



COLORWHEEL FLOWERS

Fun Things to Do in This Winters!

During the winter, it is easy to say, "I have nothing to do!" How about this list of things to do the next time you are bored!

- Gather up a few friends, and have a soup party.
- Clean your room!
- Look through old family scrapbooks, photo books, and yearbooks.
- Make hot chocolate milk.
- Make a scrapbook of your baby pictures.
- Spend a day at the library.
- Draw a self-portrait.
- Go out for lunch with your family.
- Go out for walk to the nearby park.

Timetable for all the activities to be done during the vacations







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