



# THE MILLENNIUM EARLY YEARS WINTER VACATION HOMEWORK 2X24



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**Transforming Schools Into Learning Communities** 

#### Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the winter season envelops us in its serene charm and festive spirit, all of us are eagerly anticipating the joys that the upcoming vacations hold. Winter vacations are a time for families to bond and create lasting memories. As educators, we understand the value of breaks and the rejuvenation they offer to our students. However, amidst the festivities and relaxation, it is essential to recognise the unique opportunities this season offers for academic enrichment and growth.

The winter vacation homework has been thoughtfully designed to complement the joys of the season while ensuring that students remain connected to their academic journey. The homework assignments are tailored to reinforce the concepts learned during the academic term, ensuring that students maintain their academic momentum and are well-prepared for the challenges of the upcoming term.

As we embrace the delights of winter vacations, I urge you to support your child in completing the winter vacation homework. Together, we can ensure that our students enjoy a harmonious balance of relaxation, exploration, and academic growth.

Wishing you and your family joyous winter vacations filled with love, laughter, and memorable moments.

Regards,

Director Teaching & Learning The Millennium Education – TME



### 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.



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### **Storytelling and Reading Activities for Winter**

Encourage your child's love for stories and imagination during the winter holidays with fun and engaging storytelling activities. Cozy up together and read winter-themed books like *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats or *Over and Under the Snow* by Kate Messner etc. Make it more interactive by asking questions about the characters, settings, and what might happen next.

Take it a step further by creating your own DIY storybook. Use simple materials like paper, crayons, and markers to draw pictures and craft a holiday-themed story together. Let your child take the lead in deciding the plot and characters, fostering creativity and language skills. These activities not only create special bonding moments but also build foundational literacy skills in a fun and meaningful way.

## **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.

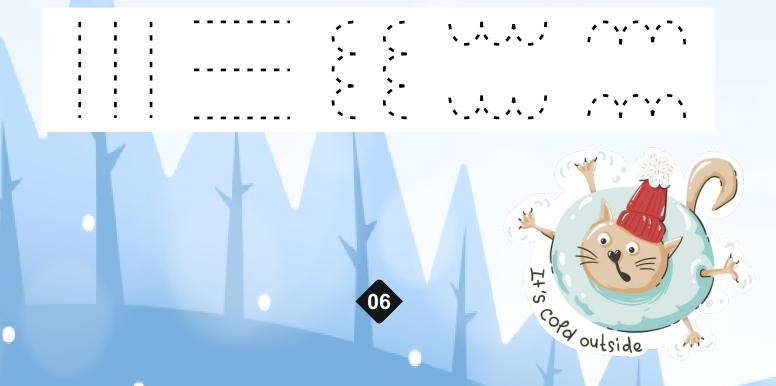


## Winter Break Bingo - Playgroup

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	try to dress up on your	visit your grandparents'	
book with your mum	own, surprise your mum	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 7.
- اسے 🖏 تک حروف کو تین رنگوں کے جاک سے کھیئے اور دہرائے۔ 🗰
- \* 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)
- Read the following readers at bedtime with your mom/dad.
  "New Trainers, The Dream, The Toy's Party"

#### **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)

۲ حروف جنجی؛ آسے ژ تک ککھیئے۔
 ۲ آسے ژ کے ذخیرہ الفاظ کا کتا بچہ بنائے۔
 مختلف سچلوں اور سبز یوں کا کتا بچہ بنائے۔

#### **Art and Craft**

- \* Design a 3D aquarium using recycled materials and every day objects.
- Create a booklet about healthy and unhealthy foods. Make it interesting by including illustrations and adding pictures.

## **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 "House for Sale, The Play, The Storm"

### **Basic Mathematical Concepts**

- 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 تہجی لکھیئیے اور حروف علت پر دائرہ لگائیے۔
- ۲ آدهی اشکال کھیئے اور دہرائی کیچیئے ۔
  ۲ توڑ سے جوڑ کھیئے ۔ ب۔ول، ت۔ورڑ، ڈرول، س۔ورچ، ب۔ ی، ف و
  ۲ حروف ہتجی کو حروف علت (اروری ۔ ے) سے ملا کر دوحر فی الفاظ بنا ئیں

#### **Art and Craft**

Create a 3D model of land form such as mountains, forests, deserts, or any other of your choice. Create a collage of a house using different materials and textures such as fabric, wool, coloured paper, and more.

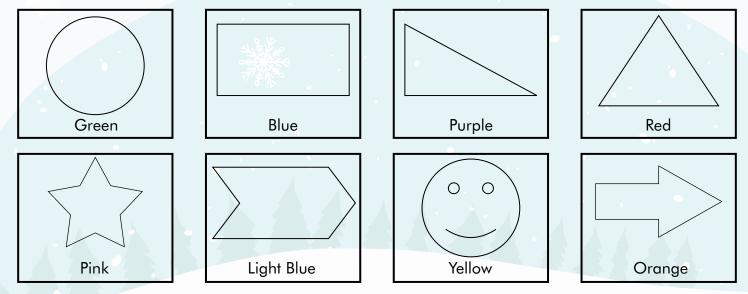
## **Advanced Year**

## INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

#### Activity 1

Answer the following questions.

a) Draw the following shapes using MS Paint and fill in the colours as mentioned with each shape.



b) Which shape was the most difficult to draw?

#### Activity 2

Make a video using Microsoft Story to tell a story about Pets. Include pictures and sound to make it more interesting.

Instructions:

Open Story app on your computer, add pictures, audios, and music to your digital story. Ask your parents to help you to Story app on your computer.

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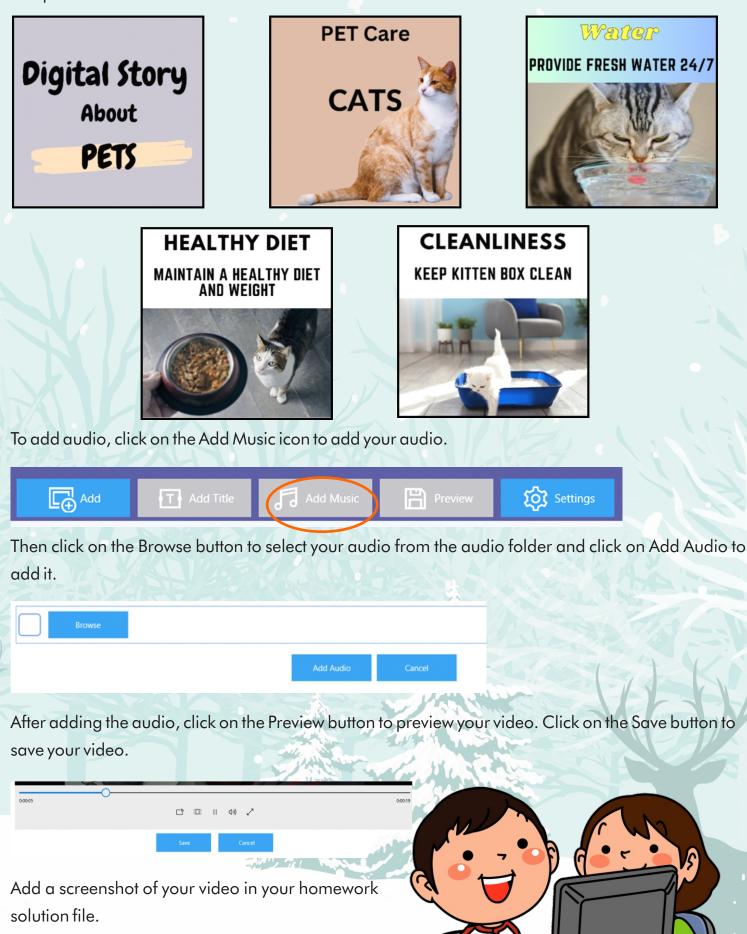
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#### The Paper Plate Parrot Craft:

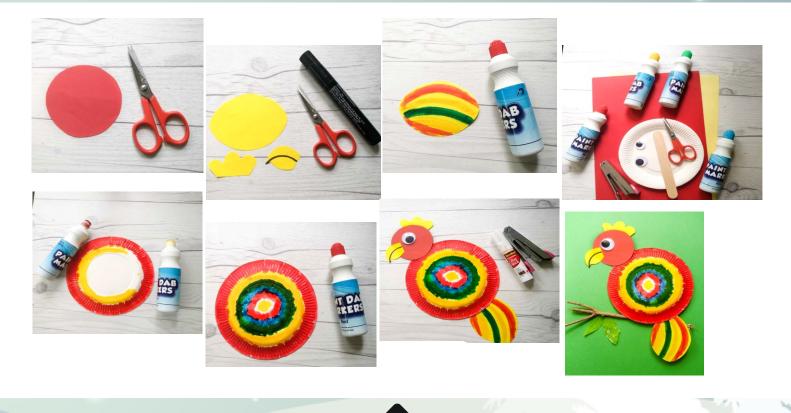
You will need:

- One small circular paper plate Either colored or white
- Water colours or Dot-to-Dot markers in various shades
- Yellow, Red & White construction paper
- Brown foam
- Black marker

- Glue
- Scissors
- Ice cream stick
- Staplers
- 1. Cut a circle (4-inch wide) from the red construction paper for the head and a 1-inch circle in white paper for the eye.

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- 2. Use the yellow paper for the comb & beak. Outline it using a black marker.
- 3. Cut another piece of red or yellow construction paper for the tail feathers and color it using water colours & dot-to-dot markers.
- 4. Colour the paper plate in various bright colours. This will form the body of the parrot.
- 5. Stick the beak and comb on the red circle using glue. Stick the white circle for the eye. Using a black marker, outline the beak and add a black circle for the eye.
- 6. Use a stapler and secure the head & the tail to the paper plate. Cut the brown foam into a claw and paste at the bottom of the paper plate. Glue an ice-cream stick at the bottom to make it into a puppet

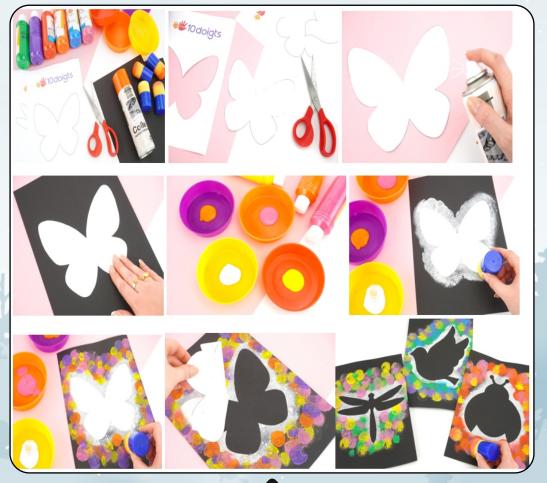


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#### Silhouettes of Spring with Paint:

You will need:

- Print or a cut out of a butterfly
- Black paper
- Poster paints
- Sponge or paint brushes
- Plastic plates or trays for paint
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- 1. Print out a simple spring-themed silhouette like a butterfly.
- 2. Carefully cut out the silhouette shape from black paper.
- 3. Pour different colors of paint onto plastic dishes or plates.
- 4. Use foam stamps, sponges, or fingers to create colorful patterns on a separate sheet of paper for the background.
- 5. Once the background is dry, glue the black silhouette onto it, ensuring it contrasts with the colorful design.
- 6. Trim any excess edges and display your vibrant Spring Silhouette artwork!



## 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 enjoy movie day with popcorn.
- Clean your room!
- Look through old family scrapbooks, photo books, and yearbooks.
- Make hot chocolate milk and add marshmallows.
- 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 a walk to a nearby park.

### Timetable for all the activities to be done during the vacations





A child is like a butterfly, so free, Fluttering brightly for all to see. Each one is special, no two the same, With their own spark, their own name. Some soar high, some stay near, Each finds their path, year by year. With gentle guidance, love, and care, They'll spread their wings and go anywhere.

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