

G. D. Goenka Public School, Gwalior
Holiday Assignments, 2017-18
Class - 4



Dear Children

"Take only photographs and leave only footprints."

This is the mantra of eco tourism that combines fun with learning and responsibility to the environment. Tourism or travelling is not only a 'get-away' from our mundane lives but is also a '**great way**' to educate ourselves about the world. Ecotourism is '**responsible tourism**' which conserves ecology, promotes the welfare of the local people and still entertains.

We also learn as to how we can make a positive impact on the world.

This Holiday Home Work challenges you to learn about the world around you, and bring out your observations and learning in an interesting and ecofriendly way.

Here are steps that we need to follow to do the home work.

1. Make a folder/ file using old newspapers/ shopping bags / waste paper.
2. As far as possible do not buy sheets to write your assignment. Use pages from your old notebooks to do the same.
3. Colour / decorate/ paint or paste pictures to beautify your folder/ file. To make it attractive use waste materials.
4. Create an index or contents page, and number your pages. Also, divide your project folder into subject wise sections.
5. Complete the work required for each subject.

Finally, remember it is only your original work that we love to see and will fetch you a prize. You may take the help of an adult but the final product should be your own handiwork.



Ecotourism is responsible travel to natural areas in a way that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of the local people.

Find out any four bird or wildlife sanctuaries (one each located in the North, South, East and West of India) and do the following:



A. Write the name of the sanctuary and the state in which it is located.

B. Write a short paragraph using appropriate adjectives (and their comparison) for the wildlife found in those places.

C. Make a poster (within your Holiday Folder) to promote the ecotourism friendly lodges/hotels (Ecotels) for stay in the vicinity of these sanctuaries.

(Hint: You can use catchy slogans/ tag lines like: "Shoot the animals but only with your camera")



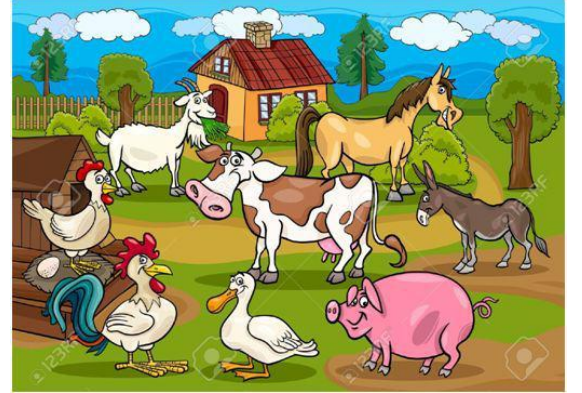
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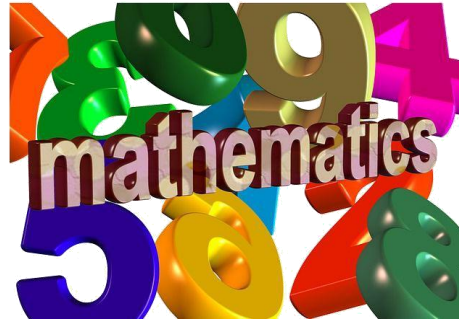
अगर आपको सड़क छोड़कर घूमना पसंद हो तो इस साल आप सही दिशा में आगे बढ़ें और ग्रामीण भारत की सैर करें व पर्यावरणीय पर्यटन को बढ़ावा दें।

वास्तविक व प्राकृतिक जिन्दगी से भरा रंगीन व खुशबूदार हमारा ग्रामीण जीवन अंतहीन है तो इंतजार किस बात का अभी इसी समय सफर/खोज शुरू करें व लिखें।

- 1) आप किस यातायात से वहाँ पहुँचे?
- 2) उस स्थान के नाम का अर्थ व वह नाम कैसे पड़ा?
- 3) वह स्थान किस के लिए प्रसिद्ध है?
- 4) वहाँ पानी के कौन-कौन से स्रोत हैं?
- 5) वहाँ कौन-कौन सी सुविधाएँ हैं, जैसे अस्पताल, स्कूल आदि।
- 6) वहाँ कौन सा त्यौहार मनाया जाता है?
- 7) वहाँ के लोगों का रोज़गार/व्यवसाय क्या है?
- 8) जहाँ आप रहते हैं व जहाँ आप घूमने गए हैं, दोनों स्थानों के रहन-सहन में आपने क्या अंतर पाया?

इन्हीं सब बिंदुओं को ध्यान में रखकर अपनी रोज़ की दिनचर्या लिखें व अपना अनुभव चित्रों की सहायता से एक परियोजना (project) के रूप में प्रस्तुत करें।
यदि आप किसी कारणवश न जा पाएँ तो गूगल की आँखें से सैर करें व परियोजना तैयार करें।





National parks provide a safe home for native plants and animals. They play a major role in conserving endangered species of animals and plants. National parks are almost always open to visitors and provide outdoor recreation and camping opportunities.

So come let's learn about these places and collect some interesting information



Fill the following table:

Name of National Park Name of state Area (Km²)

- a. Corbett National Park _____
- b. Kaziranga National Park _____
- c. Bandipur National Park _____
- d. Gir National Park _____
- e. Kanha National Park _____

Note: 1 Km² = 10,00,000 m²

- a) Write the area of the above given parks in square metres.
- b) Find the sum total of area of all the 5 parks.
- c) Arrange them in descending order.
- d) The sum of area show in expanded form.

Learn the tables 2 to 10.



After sweating over the calculations, we need a break!! Come on, let's pack our bags and head to some c...o...o...l...places. Wow!! A Hill Station is Good idea !!!!

Name any 5 hill stations in India and write their height in metres, from the mean sea-level.

A. Arrange their height in ascending order.

B. Find the difference between the highest and the lowest height.

You will need to do a google search on the internet to get information about the above mentioned topics.

Suggested sites:

a. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_national_parks_of_India

b. <http://www.hillstationholidays.com/popular-hillstations.htm>

Don't forget to learn the tables from 12 to 15



ACTIVITY 1

Log onto to the website given below. Read the stories on environment and answer the questions given below.

http://pbskids.org/martha/stories/truestories/wastenotwantnot_story.html

- Q1. What do you understand by repurposing?
- Q2. What is debris?
- Q3. What is littering and how can you avoid it?
- Q4. What do you understand by 'decompose'?
- Q5. Write at least five different ways that you can use a coke bottle.

Note:- Prepare a folder for this activity.



ACTIVITY 2

Visit a restaurant or hotel. Observe the area around it, and make a list of eco- friendly and non eco-friendly items around. Suggest how the non-eco-friendly items can be replaced by more eco- friendly ones.

For example: Plastic water bottles in the restaurant can be replaced by earthenware water jugs.

Note:- Prepare a folder by pasting and mentioning the ecofriendly and non ecofriendly items for this activity.

