



SOUTH POINT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SONIPAT



SESSION-2024-25

CLASS-VIII

SUMMER BREAK, 2024-25

(23rd May to 30th June, 2024)

The school shall re-open on Monday, 1st July, 2024 as usual.

Dear Students

Unfeigned Greetings!

Holidays' Homework serves several vital purposes for the students. It helps reinforce what students have learnt in the previous months, preventing the "Summer Slide" where important skills and Knowledge are forgotten over a long break.

Assignments given during the holidays help the students develop research, analytical, logical, speaking, writing, communication, reasoning and reading skills outside the regular classroom ambience. The Holidays' Homework introduces new concepts that will be taught in the coming days, giving students a head start. With more free time during the holidays, the given assignments help the students know how to balance leisure and work, fostering good habits in time management and self-discipline. Moreover, without the immediate support of teachers, the students learn to solve the problems on their own, fostering independence and confidence in their abilities.

TIPS FOR DOING HOLIDAYS' HOMEWORK

- **PLAN AHEAD:** *Start by listing all the Homework: Models, Projects, Assignments, Art -Integrated Activity etc., you need to complete. Break them into smaller, manageable tasks and set the deadlines for each.*
- **CREATE A SCHEDULE:** *Allocate specific times each day for the homework. Treat these times as the fixed appointments.*
- **SET CLEAR GOALS:** *Define what you need to accomplish in each study-session. Setting goals can keep you focused and give you a sense of achievement as you tick the tasks off your list.*
- **CHOOSE A CONDUCIVE AMBIENCE:** *Find a quiet and cosy place to study. Make sure it is free from distractions.*
- **TAKE REGULAR BREAKS:** *Don't forget to take short breaks to reset the brain.*
- **STAY ORGANISED:** *Keep all your study-material and notes organized and handy.*
- **REVIEW REGULARLY:** *Instead of cramming, review your notes, answers and other work regularly. This enhances memory-retention.*
- **STAY MOTIVATED:** *Keep your morale high.*
- **STAY HEALTHY:** *Maintain a balanced and nutritious diet, hydrate well and ensure that you get plenty of sleep. Stay away from heat. Your brain needs rest and fuel to function at its best.*

***MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS, FUN, FROLIC, LAUGHTER AND
CHERISHED MEMORIES!***

PRINCIPAL

English

Section – A (Reading Skills)

(LET'S READ, COMPREHEND AND ANSWER)

- Select the Articles/ Write- ups on – ‘Water Scarcity’, ‘Sports’, ‘Science and Technology’, ‘Food Habits’, ‘Politics’, ‘Drug Abuse’, ‘Obesity’, ‘Women Empowerment’, each containing 150 – 200 words from the English newspaper. Cut the Articles and paste them in your Holidays’ Homework notebook.
- Frame 6 questions on each of them and write their answers also.
- Solve Comprehension Passages given on Pg. No.- 192 to 194 in the Grammar book.

Section – B (Grammar)

(LET'S HONE GRAMMAR SKILLS)

- Revise the exercises of Chapter – 1 (Determiners) and Chapter – 8 (Modals) .
- Revise the formation of ‘Tenses’ and make a table showing the formation of Tenses in your fair notebook legibly.
- Try to fill the exercise of Chapter – 2 (Verbs Expressing Present Tense), Chapter – 3 (Verbs Expressing Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous Tense) Chapter – 4 (Verbs Expressing Simple Past and Past Continuous Tense) and Ch – 5 (Verbs: Expressing Past Perfect and Past Perfect Continuous Tense).
- Fill the exercises given on Pg. No. 26-30 and 89-90 in the Reader book to practice ‘Determiners’, ‘Conjunctions’ and ‘Narration’.

Section – B (CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS)

(LET'S COMPOSE)

- You had spent full day with your father on the ‘Father’s Day’ on 18 June 2024. You celebrated it with full enthusiasm. You enjoyed a lot. Write a DIARY ENTRY on it. Compose a POEM for your father as a token of love and gratitude expressing your emotions for him. Paste the picture of your father alongwith the write-up
- Write a Notice for the school noticeboard informing the students regarding the Inter - House English Declamation Contest. You are Aman /Amita, the Secretary of your school.
- Write an Application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her for change of your bus route.

Creativity – At a Glance

(LET'S EXHIBIT CREATIVITY)

- Prepare a flow chart on A4 size coloured sheet on the topic ‘ Figures of Speech’ taking help from your Reader book, Pg. No. 13-14. Write the definition and examples of atleast 5 literary devices.
- Read Chapter – 12 (Drama) ‘The Tempest’ by William Shakespeare and Describe each character in about 50 words.

Section – C (Literature)

(LET'S CHECK LITERARY FLAVOUR)

- Read Chapter – 3 (The Lute Player) and write the theme or the message of the story in your own words.
- Read Chapter – 6 (The Great Escape). Write the summary of the story in about 200 words and learn the textual exercises.

Art – Integrated Activity

Select any two English Poets of Manipur and Haryana each and write about their life, education, works, honours and awards on A4 size coloured sheets. Paste their photographs also.

Section – D (Speaking Skills)

Speaking Skills are equally significant in education. Effective speaking not only allows students to express themselves confidently but also enables them to articulate their thoughts and ideas clearly. Strong Speaking Skills contribute to academic vibrance, self - confidence, and future career opportunities. These skills are essential for demonstrating understanding, critical thinking, and effective argumentation.

- ✚ Write a SPEECH in about 180 - 200 words on any one of the following topics – ‘Impact of Social Media on Society’, ‘How to Maintain a Healthy Lifestyle’, ‘Role of Youth in Social Change’ and ‘Importance of Family and Relationships’. Prepare it excellently well, deliver the same at home, make a video and send it to the respective Class Teacher by 8th June, 2024 positively.

Ensure that you are in proper school uniform while delivering the speech.

हिंदी

1. 'मन के हारे हार है, मन के जीते जीत' या 'भाग्य और पुरुषार्थ' विषय पर अपने विचार प्रकट करते हुए डेढ़ से दो मिनट की वीडियो बनाकर 7 जून को अपनी विषय अध्यापिका के पास व्हाट्सएप पर भेजें।
2. स्वामी विवेकानंद का एक सुंदर पोस्टर या स्कैच बनाएं। (A4 साइज)
3. आप अपने दोस्तों के साथ दो-चार दिन की यात्रा पर गए हैं। अपने अनुभवों को एक रोचक कॉमिक्स स्ट्रिप्स के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत करें।
4. हरियाणा और मणिपुर के संगीत व लोक नृत्य पर सचित्र परियोजना तैयार करें।
5. प्रथम हिंदी पाठ्य पुस्तक का पाठ -3 (बिहू आ गया), 4 (स्वामी विवेकानंद) को रफ कॉपी में लिखित अभ्यास करके याद करें।
6. प्रथम हिंदी व्याकरण के पाठ- 9 (पर्यायवाची शब्द), 10 (विलोम शब्द), 11 (अनेकार्थी शब्द) , 15 (सर्वनाम) का मानसिक मानचित्र अपनी व्याकरण की कॉपी में बनाएं व हिंदी व्याकरण की पुस्तक में अभ्यास कार्य पूरा करें।

Mathematics

- ✚ Write and learn the Tables from 2 to 20.
- ✚ Write and learn the Squares of 1 to 30.

Maths Lab. Activity (Do on A-4 size coloured sheet)

- ✚ To investigate several squares with different side lengths and review the relationship between the side length and the area of the square. (Page No.-55)
- ✚ To find the cube of a number by paper folding. (Page No.-65)

Project Work

- ✚ Make a Project on Rational Number.
- ✚ Prepare a Chart on any Mathematician.

Maths Book Work (Do in separate notebook)

- ✚ Do the exercises given at the end of Ch-1 (Rational Numbers), Ch-3 (Squares and Square Roots) and Ch-4 (Cubes and Cube Roots)
[Let Us Revise, Competency Based Questions, Mental Maths, Case Study Based Questions]

Video

- ✚ Make a video of atleast 2 minutes on any topic related to Maths and send via WhatsApp to the Subject Teacher.

Science

- ✚ Learn L-1 (Force & Pressure) and L-7 (Coal & Petroleum)
- ✚ Do written practice of L-1,7 in separate notebook.
- ✚ Do Exp.3:-To study the pressure exerted by a liquid on the walls of a container in lab manual.
- ✚ Make a model on human eye.
- ✚ Make a working model of Excretory System
- ✚ Give the names of some traditional & modern methods of irrigation and paste their pictures on A-4 size sheet.

- ✚ Make a video of 1 -2 minutes on the following topics:
- To demonstrate that liquids exert pressure on the side walls of the containers in which they are kept (Pg. No. - 19) (Roll No. - 1 to 4)
 - To demonstrate that the liquid pressure at the same depth of a container is same in all directions (Pg. No. - 19) (Roll No. - 5 to 9)
 - To separate healthy and good quality seeds from the unhealthy and damaged seeds. (Pg. No.- 152) (Roll No. 10 to14)
 - To explain classification of microorganisms on chart paper. (Pg 165-166) (Roll No. 15 to 19)
 - To explain the life cycle of frog on chart paper. (Pg. No. 197) (Roll No.20 to 23)
 - To explain the different types of crops (Roll No.24 to 26)
 - To explain the different agricultural practices (Roll No. 27 to 30)

Social Science

1. Pre-Reading task

Read the following chapters and fill the exercises given at the end

Geography-Chapter 3: Agriculture

History - Chapter 3: Ruling the Countryside

Civics - Chapter 3:Parliament and the Making of Laws

2. Learning task

Learn the Pre-Mid Term Test Syllabus Ch-1 (Civics) and Ch-2 (History) and do the written practice of the same in your fair notebook.

Learn the syllabus taught in the month of April and May.

3. Web Chart

Prepare a web chart (flow chart) showing different types of resources with categories and sub-categories of resources on A3 size sheet.

4. Designing Preamble

Preamble is an introduction to the constitution. Draw the preamble in your scrapbook. You can take help from your textbook page no. 141.

5. Timeline

Prepare a timeline of various events in history of India from the coming of British to the revolt of 1857. Also paste the pictures of the Governor General of British India and leaders who participated in the struggle in your scrapbook.

6. Model

Roll No. 1-8 : Prepare the model of “**Soil Profile**”.

Roll No. 9-16: Prepare the model on “**Water Cycle**”. Take help from book page no. 222 .

Roll No. 17-24: Prepare a model on “**Consumer Protection Act**”. You can take help from page no. 191.

7. Art Integrated Activity

Collect information on the following topics related to Haryana and Manipur and do the same in your scrapbook.

- Introduction
- Dance
- Music
- Language
- Animal

- Paste pictures also.

संस्कृत

- * रामायण के विशिष्ट पाँच पात्रों के नाम जैसे- राम, सीता, लक्ष्मण, हनुमान, रावण व उनके विषय में पाँच- पाँच पंक्तियाँ A4 साइज शीट पर लिखें और चित्र भी चिपकाएँ।
 - * 'सत्य' पर आधारित कुछ सूक्तियों को A4 साइज शीट पर क्रियात्मक रूप से लिखें।
 - * घर में प्रयोग की जाने वाली छोटी-छोटी मशीनों के नाम (चित्र सहित) संस्कृत में A4 साइज शीट पर लिखिए।
 - * पाठ्य पुस्तक का पाठ -3 सत्यप्रियः व पाठ -4 चाणक्य नीतिः अभ्यास सहित याद करें।
 - * व्याकरण में अव्यय शब्दार्थ, 1,2 पत्र, 1,2,3 संवाद लेखन याद करके लिखित अभ्यास करें।
 - * अपनी पाठ्य पुस्तक से कोई भी चार श्लोक कंठस्थ करें।
 - * महाभारत के किसी एक पात्र का नाट्य रूपांतरण करते हुए विडियो बनाएँ।
 - * निर्देश- यह विडियो मेरे व्हाट्सएप नंबर पर भेजें। विडियो बनाते समय ध्यान रखें कि विडियो के पीछे कोई सफेद चादर का प्रयोग करें। विडियो में अन्य कोई भी आवाज नहीं आनी चाहिए।
- नोट - उपर्युक्त सभी कार्य क्रियात्मक ढंग से सुंदर लेख में पूरा करें।

Computer

- Read chapter 4 (Images, Links & frames in HTML) and Chapter- 5 (Forms in HTML 5).
- Learn chapter 1(Computer networking), Chapter- 2 (Krita-Image Editing) and chapter- 3 (Trending Technologies)
- Write the Question-Answers of Chapter – 2 (Krita-image editing) and chapter 3 (Trending Technologies)
- Do the exercise of chapter 4 (Images, Links & frames in HTML) and Chapter 5 (Forms in HTML 5)
- Do **Periodic assessment 1** given on **Page No. 51** of book.
- Make a presentation on "Some popular Robots"
- Download Krita and use different image editing tools on an image.
- **Activity:-**
Roll No. (1-15) Make a chart on "Types of Topology"
Roll No.(16-30) Paste different "Types of robots on a chart".

General Knowledge

- Learn and do practice of Unit-2 'Lap of Nature' Unit-3 'Language and Literature'
- Paste the pictures of 10 famous personalities of India and write 5 lines on each of them.

Drawing

- To prepare something usable or decorative using waste glass bottles.