



*Imperial Heritage School*  
SECTOR-102, GURUGRAM

*HOLIDAY*

*HOMework*

**SESSION 2021-22**

**GRADE- VIII**

**THEME**

***Wildlife and Ecotourism***



***“The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice”.***

*A Holiday Homework is an attempt to enhance children’s imagination. Doing it in the right spirit with enthusiasm will make it a great learning experience and will make your child an independent, inquisitive learner who will enjoy the learning process.*

*Dear Parents,*

*We are ready to welcome the Summer Vacation after a year of online schooling. The year gone by has taught us valuable lessons and gave us the ability to spring back from all challenges that came our way. I must thank you for supporting us and making the online teaching learning process, a successful joint venture between us. This break is a great opportunity to cheer up our souls and refresh our minds. This is the time to bond with our children and give them credit for quickly adopting to the new normal conditions and adjusting to it without any apprehensions or doubts. They attended classes, did activities and appeared for their exams with the same gusto and enthusiasm as they would do in a functional school. Kudos to our students.*

*Here are some tips for you, parents, to make the most of this time where there are no deadlines to meet, no assignment to be submitted or a test to study for. This is your “US” time, enjoy it and make beautiful memories.*

- Avoid negativity in all forms at home. Whether from News on TV or from the neighbourhood. Children get affected and sometimes do not express themselves. Discourage any talks or discussions that can have a negative impact on our children’s impressionable mind.*
- Have at least two meals together with your children.*
- Explain about the hard work our farmers put in so that we can have our meals on the table and ask them not to waste their food.*
- Let them wash their own plate after every meal. Children learn dignity of labour from such activities.*
- Encourage them to help you with preparing meals. Let them make their own vegetable and fruit salad.*
- Encourage them to learn 5 new words in English, Hindi and list them in a note book.*
- Nurture your child’s interest – be it art, music, dance or anything else. Let him/her pursue a hobby of his/her own choice.*
- Please train your child to become independent in his daily chores.*
- Let him/her keep the house clean—clear the toys, books or craft after he/she has finished playing with it. Let them lend you a hand with basic household chores like dusting and mopping, putting out clothes to dry, folding them etc.*
- Be polite while speaking and talk softly.*
- Inculcate proper toilet habits.*
- Remember to converse in English with your child.*
- Gently encourage your child to make a kitchen garden by planting seeds. Knowledge about plants and trees are an integral part of your child’s growing up.*
- Share stories about your childhood and your family history.*
- Assign a permanent workplace and a work-time. This brings in discipline in your child’s life.*
- Make sure you are spending quality time with your wards amidst this tensed environment.*

*And now a word for my students:*

*Dear Students,*

*With summer holidays around the corner, my heart swells up with an array of emotions. You all have worked hard in the past few months and it is time to have a refreshing vacation.*

*To maintain the educational continuum and to keep in view the rejuvenation you need, an enriching homework for the holidays is designed to keep you constructively busy and put boredom at bay. Continue to read e-newspaper every day and don't forget to complete your notebooks and assignment of the syllabus covered in online classes during April and May.*

*Don your thinking cap, wear your magic mantle to put forth your creative side. Have fun and frolic, build up your learning activities as a treasure.*

*Looking forward to seeing you soon, online.*

*Happy summer vacations! Enjoy, take rest and be back with full enthusiasm.*

Have a great  
  
Vacation!



# ENGLISH

1. While thinking of wildlife, among one of the animals that first comes to mind is the elephant. Read the chapter *Elephants Raid the Kitchen* and make a **book cover** for the same. Also make the **back cover**. Use two A4 size sheets to do the work.



2. **Rewrite the story** from the perspective of Tuskless in about 500- 600 words. Remember you will need to change the title also. Use A4 size sheets and make it attractive.

3. You are among a pool of scientists in Jurassic World who have been chosen to create their own dinosaur. Make a **PowerPoint presentation** showcasing the specific features of your creation that will become the star attraction. Your presentation should be of a maximum of 7 slides- with illustrations and bullet points. You will have to **speak** for 2 minutes to convince the board members to choose your dinosaur.

# हिंदी

(रोल नंबर 1 से 6)

विलुप्त हुए वन्य जीव जंतुओं का एक चार्ट तैयार कीजिए ।

(रोल नंबर 7 से 12)

जिम कॉर्बेट राष्ट्रीय उद्यान बाघ का स्वर्ग पर जानकारी प्राप्त कीजिए और चार्ट पेपर पर वर्णित कीजिए ।

(रोल नंबर 13 से 17 )

वन्य जीवन के महत्व को बताते हुए एक अनुच्छेद 80 से 120 शब्दों में ए-4 शीट पर लिखिए ।

# MATHEMATICS

## 1. SAVE THE TIGER PROJECT:

From last four decades (1980-90, 1990-2000, 2000- 2010, 2010 – 2020) collect the data of number of tigers increased or decreased in India. Write the information in a tabular form. From the collected data find out the maximum increase and the maximum decrease happened in which decade.



- Wildlife reservoir Key:** On a A-3 Sheet create your own wildlife reservoir. Imagine how many animals you want in your reservoir, what will be the area of your reservoir, how much area you want to allot for a particular type of animals. Specify the area of each zone. Also paste or draw the picture of animal in his zone.
- Take any three endangered animals find out their details from any five national parks of India. Do a comparative study of last five years about their number (Increasing or decreasing). Show it through a bar graph on **PowerPoint presentation**. you will have to speak for at least two minutes on the information you collected.



# SCIENCE

“Wild Life is taking over the streets and the air is finally clear” “Yamuna river water cleaner after lockdown” “Jalandhar residents view Himachal Pradesh Dhauladhar ranges for the first time ever, because of prolonged lockdown, even though these Mountain ranges lie at a distance of 213km from Jalandhar.” This lockdown has led us to give a serious thought on the protection of our environment. The great thing about ecotourism is that it's a win-win for everyone. It allows travel for local communities to thrive without having to harm the environment. Whilst enabling visitors to learn how to treat the land and visit animals in the wild, without disturbing their surroundings. **In the lieu of this, two activities have been planned for your summer break:**

## **ACTIVITY 1.** Create a ‘Science Magazine’ on the theme ECOTOURISM DRIVING WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

- Brief history about ecotourism
- Ecotourism in 90’s and beyond
- Principals of ecotourism
- Benefits of ecotourism
- New clippings and articles about the Endemic, Endangered & Extinct species.
- Some 5 or 6 amazing or interesting facts on Biosphere Reserves, Wildlife Sanctuaries and National parks. Puzzles/ Riddles/Jokes/Thoughts/poems about the conservation of plants and animals.
- What steps can be taken to conserve biodiversity?



### **Guidelines for submitting Project**

Project should be handwritten and use coloured sheets of A4 size.

Use your imagination and creativity to design the cover page.

Paste the appropriate pictures.

Give your science magazine a suitable title.

The content should not exceed more than 10 pages.

**ACTIVITY 2.** Make a PowerPoint presentation (not more than 15 slides) on the topic "ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF ECOTOURISM"

*Ecotourism has both negative and more positive impacts on the environment, locals and the society than mass tourism. It enables the local communities make money because it advocates for local ownership as well as the management of nearly or all of the services utilized by the tourists. There is need for ecotourism to put emphasis on reduction of negative impacts via institutionalization low-impact construction hotels and other amenities, regulated visitor numbers at a time and practicing of caution and care when interacting with flora and fauna.*



## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### **ACTIVITY-1(Roll No.1-9)**

Illustration of Extinct animals in India

Critically endangered species in India are the Great Cats, One Horne Rhinoceros, Ganges River Dolphins, Purple Frog, Bird's species such as Himalayan Quail, Great Indian Bustard and Indian Horn-bill and many small mammals.



**ACTIVITY:-** Design a Postage Stamp on an Extinct Animal of India and help the Indian government in a re-wilding project.

1. Students will create their own postage stamp to illustrate **Extinct** animals of India.
2. Each student will release the postage stamp on Facebook, YouTube -the digital media to enhance the visibility of the programme.

**ACTIVITY-2 (Roll No.1-9)**  
**Wildlife Reserves accounting for Indian states**

There was a time when India was home for some of the most beautiful wild animals, due to excessive hunting and poaching for sport and body parts by man, these wild animals have become extinction. National parks and wildlife sanctuaries are made to protect wildlife.

- On an outline map of India, mark and label two National Parks each in Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western parts of India.

**ACTIVITY-1 (Roll No.10-17)**

**Olive Ridley Turtles return to Odisha beach for nesting**

Gahirmatha beach in Kendrapara district, Odisha is acclaimed as the World's largest-known nesting ground of these endangered marine species. Apart from Gahirmatha, these aquatic animals turn up at Rushikulya river mouth and Devi river mouth for mass nesting.



**Advertisement- Government of Odisha Project- ECO Tourism**

Students create an Odisha Tourism Ad Film- Campaign by Imperial Heritage to promote ECO TOURISM, create awareness and help the government in a re-wilding project.

(Brochure/logo/simple promotional video for YouTube)



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## FRENCH



Learning French is becoming easy every year as our school is helping in it. So let's share the knowledge by:

Making a PPT based on Wild animals in French language:

The slides must include information about

- Animal name in French
- Food they like to eat
- Saving trees is important for them

Note: PPT should have 10 to 12 slides, with relevant images to beautify the presentation

# संस्कृत

- अस्माकम् विद्यालयः अनुच्छेदः चार्ट पेपर पर लिखिए ।
- देव और मुनि शब्दरूप ए-4 शीट पर लिखिए ।

# ICT

**Make a short movie with pictures and captions in any of the Movie Making Software on the topic “Examples of places where Ecotourism is being followed”.**

## **Guidelines-**

- The movie should be of Min 2 minutes.
- The movie will be judged on the basis of effects, filters, timely and relevant captions, transition and animation effects.

