

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK



Class II


Summer, summer almost here,
Let's give summer a big fat cheer!
Of this fact we're surely clear,
Summer is the best time of the year!

ENGLISH

Summer vacation is not only the time to play and relax, it is also the time to immerse yourself in the world of reading and listening stories from parents and grandparents. We have a short story especially for you. We are sure, you will enjoy reading it and also learn important lessons of life.

But before you begin reading the story, let us know how you spent your summer holidays? Share with us the following on an art sheet:

BOOKS I READ



MOVIES I WATCHED



A NEW DISH I ENJOYED!



ONE NEW THING I LEARNT



Let's gear up for some mind boggling "Thinker Box" activities planned up for you for the story given below :

The Talkative Tortoise



Once upon a time, a tortoise lived near a lake. It was friends with two swans that also lived in the lake. One summer, the lake began to dry up, and there was little water for the animals. The swans told the tortoise that there was another lake in another forest, where they should go to survive.

They came up with a plan to take the tortoise along. They made the tortoise bite the centre of a stick and told it not to open its mouth, no matter what.

The swans then held each end of the stick and flew, with the tortoise in between. People in the villages along the way saw a tortoise flying and were awestruck. There was a commotion on the ground about two birds taking a tortoise with the help of a stick. In spite of warnings from the swans, the tortoise opened its mouth and said: "what's that commotion all about?" And then, it fell to its death.



Moral: *One should speak only at the right moment.*

Link for watching the story:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VO_uE2vvn3k&t=98s

Read and have fun:

Read aloud this story with your parents.

· Then read the same silently.

· **ENHANCE YOUR VOCABULARY:** We know, you came across some new words in the story that you find difficult to understand. Pick up your dictionary and search the meanings with the help of an adult. Make a list of those words and frame sentences with them in an art sheet. (any 5 words)

ONE GOOD THING YOU LEARNT FROM THE STORY:

HINDI

जल ही जीवन है

जल हमारे किस-किस काम आता है? एक आर्टशीट पर 5 वाक्यों में लिखिए।

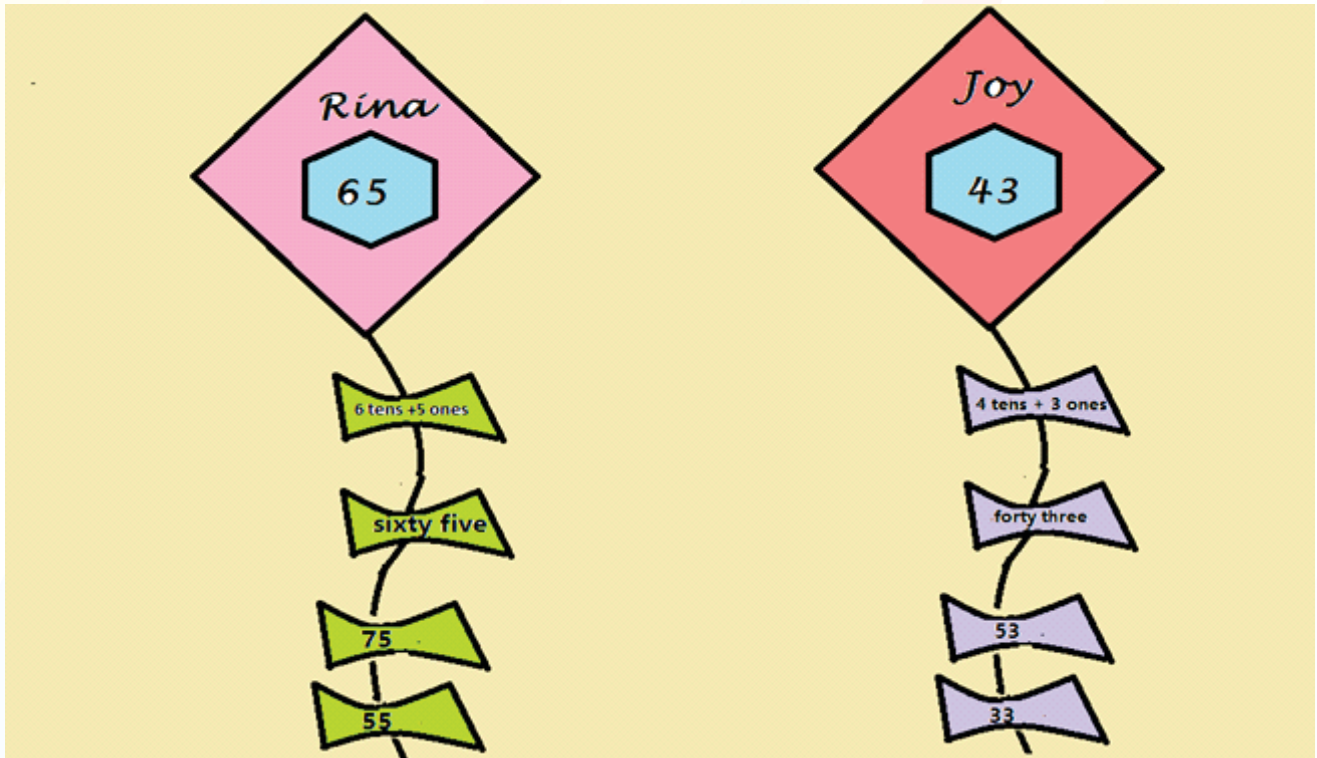
साथ ही बारिश का एक चित्र बनाइए तथा उसमें रंग भरिए।

नोट- इस कार्य को आर्टशीट पर करें तथा अपनी रचनात्मकता (**creativity**) के द्वारा गृहकार्य को सुंदर बनाने का प्रयास कीजिए।

Mathematics

My Name Kite

It's exciting to see kites soaring, blanketing the beautiful sky. All sorts of colourful shiny ribbons act as accompaniments to the kites. The beautiful colours of kites make the atmosphere more cheerful and happy. Let's design one of our type. Choose any two numbers of your choice between (11-99) and represent them in an interesting manner on your kites as shown below:



Instructions:

- 1) Material required-Coloured sheets, strings, glue, sketch pens.
- 2) Make 2 cut outs of your name and surname each. Attach a string with bows added to it.
- 3) On the first bow write the place value.

- 4) On the second bow write the number name.
- 5) On the third bow write the number 10 more.
- 6) On the fourth bow write the number 10 less.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Activity :Family Tree

Material required: colourful paper (for leaves), brown yarn or wire (to wrap around a stick), pictures of family members.

(You may draw it on an art sheet)

Method: Make a pattern of a leaf and cut it out of coloured paper available. Then place it on a corresponding branch. Place the youngest members of the family as the newest leaves, and the elder generation up on the tree. Add few additional leaves with meaningful sentence or words.

Sample for the same is given below:



or

