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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

CLASS 2



Dear Parents,

HURRAY!!! Summer Holidays are here! A time for family vacation and lots of fun. It's time for new activities, playing, swimming, riding bikes, travelling and merry making! We want to enhance your summer experience with your child by suggesting activities which will promote learning through fun. So, wherever you are- at home, on a road trip or visiting family & friends, these activities will add to your enjoyment. Attached is a list of age appropriate books. Enjoy reading them with your child.

# BEST OUT OF WASTE



It is always fun and wise to recycle and re-use waste by turning it into something useful and beautiful! So, let us put on our thinking caps and try to create **BEST OUT OF WASTE!!!**

## **1. CARDBOARD ROLLS**

### **❖ FUNNY ZEBRA**



#### **Material Required:**

- Cardboard roll e.g. foil roll, toilet roll or incense stick roll etc.
- black and white strips of paper
- googly eyes
- glue
- a piece of wire

#### **Method:**

1. Make the body of a zebra by sticking different pieces of cardboard rolls.

2. Stick the black and white strips on the body.
3. Cut out two ears (black and white).
4. Stick the googly eyes.
5. Paste the tail to the body.

Hurray! Your Funny Zebra is ready.

### ❖ PENCIL HOLDER



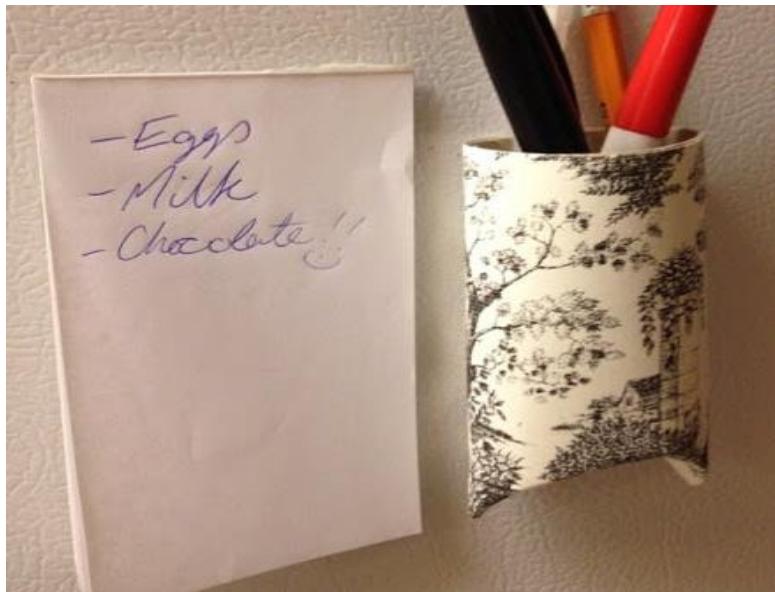
### Material Required:

- Card board roll e.g. foil roll, toilet roll or incense stick roll etc.
- wrapping paper
- cardboard circle for making the base of the pencil holder
- glue

### **Method:**

1. Collect some cardboard rolls and wrap them up with beautiful wrapping papers.
2. Stick them on to a flat surface (the cardboard circle). The pencil holder for your study desk is ready.

### **❖ FRIDGE DECORATION**



### **Material Required:**

- Card board roll e.g. foil roll, toilet roll or incense stick roll etc.
- wrapping paper small magnet or double sided tape

### **Method:**

1. Roll a piece of pretty paper around the roll and tape it in place.
2. Fold in the bottom and close it with some tape.
3. Using a strong little magnet, slightly flatten the back of the roll and attach it to the fridge.

### **❖ BIRD BINOCULARS**



### **Material Required:**

- 2 Card board rolls
- single hole punch
- glue
- yarn or string
- paint or paper (optional)

### **Method:**

1. Take two cardboard rolls and glue them together on the sides. Let it dry.
2. Help your child make a hole in each side of the binoculars.
3. Tie the ribbon/ yarn through the holes.
4. Decorate the binoculars with paint or glue.
5. Run outside and have fun watching birds.

## **2. OLD NEWSPAPERS**

### **❖ FLOWER POT DECOR**



### **Material Required:**

- Old newspapers
- glue
- flower pot

### **Method:**

1. Make newspaper tubes by rolling them tightly.
2. Paste them on the flower pot that you want to decorate.

### **❖ NEWSPAPER COSTUME FUN**



### **Material Required:**

- Old newspapers
- glue
- colours
- tape

### **Method:**

#### **1. Hat**

- a. Take one piece of newspaper and fold it in half.
- b. Half it again and mark strips up to the half way mark of the paper.
- c. Measure around your head and paste it with tape.

#### **2. Dress**

- a. Fold over one page of the newspaper and cut strips half way upto the page.
- b. Secure around your waist with tape.
- c. Take another page of the newspaper, fold over and cut a neck shape in the centre of the fold.
- d. Place over your head and secure under arms with tape.

#### **3. Owl Ring**

- a. Cut a strip of newspaper and roll. Make sure it fits your finger and then secure with tape.
- b. Draw an owl shape on another sheet of newspaper and cut it out.
- c. Cut out two circles and a triangle from coloured paper. Draw eyes on the circle.
- d. Stick the eyes on the paper owl and then add the triangle to form the beak.
- e. Glue the owl to the rolled newspaper. Fancy ring is ready!

## ❖ WALL DECOR



### Material Required:

- Old newspapers
- glue
- black sheet
- colours (optional)

### Method:

1. Cut out patterns from newspaper and stick them on a black sheet. You may colour the patterns.
2. Frame this and hang it on your wall.

### **3. OLD SHOE BOXES**

#### **❖ COLLAGE FRAME**



#### **Material Required:**

- Old shoe box lids
- glue
- gift wrapping paper or colourful sheets

#### **Method:**

1. Gather all the shoe box lids, cover them up using gift wrapper or colourful sheets.
2. Stick them together joining them along the lengths or widths to make this collage frame.
3. Display your origami artworks / paintings / photographs in these frames and hang it to your walls.

## ❖ MEMORY BOX



### Material Required:

- An old shoebox
- Paint or wrapping paper
- Small photos

### Method:

1. Paint or cover a shoebox. Cut out lots of small photos taken this year and glue to the box to decorate.
2. Fill the box with tickets, leaflets, photos, certificates and other mementos to help you remember all the things you have done this year.

## ❖ TOY ROOM



### Material Required:

- A shoebox
- Paint or wrapping paper
- Small photos
- Toys

### Method:

1. Paint or cover a shoebox.
2. Decorate it and arrange your toys in it.

## ❖ PIGGY BANK



### Material Required:

- Empty shoebox
- Paint or wrapping paper
- Decorative material like sequins, wool etc.

### Method:

1. Decorate the shoe boxes and cut open a slit on top to fit in your coins and notes.
2. Save money in your pretty piggy bank.

## SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR CLASS 2

1. Magic School Bus (Joanne Cole)
2. I am Reading Series (Kingfisher)
3. Step into Reading Level 2 & 3 ( Random House)
4. Dr. Seuss
5. Ladybird Classics
6. Noddy (Enid Blyton)
7. The Wishing Chair series (Enid Blyton)
8. Junior Classics
9. The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Grouchy Ladybird and other books (Erich Carle)
10. Tales from the Panchatantra
11. Suraj and Sher Singh ( Anupa Lal & Suvidha Mistry)
12. Little Painters (Cheryl Rao & Tanvi Choudhary)
13. Little by Little (Anupa Lal & Ajit Narayan)
14. Ekki Dokki ( Sandhya Rao)
15. A Silly Story of Bondapalli ( Shamin Padamse)

