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SUMMER FUN

GRADE 3

Summer is here! Time to make exciting plans!! A time to recharge and reboot. It is also the time to try out something new, something enjoyable. Maybe visit a place that you have never gone to before? Or maybe do something that you have always wanted to try but never have. And in doing so you might discover a new hobby that you enjoy or something that you are good at but never knew!! You might even get to know a 'new you'! Summer is a time to rediscover the world around you. Some of you may be thinking that summertime is perfect for relaxing, spending time with friends, and taking a break. You are right! Listen to your heart and follow it!

Here are some activities that you can choose from, if you wish. Remember, they are only suggestions and you are free to do something that we have not mentioned here!

- Start your day with some stretching exercises.
- Each morning, plan your day.
- It might be a good idea to organize your room, maybe rearrange it – just for fun! Don't forget to tidy up your room frequently ☺
- If you have a pet, spend time with it.

- Help your mother/father by doing little chores around the house.
- Request your mother/didi to let you help them to make something simple in the kitchen – maybe make sandwiches or nimbu pani. Write out some of your favourite recipes!
- Visit friends or invite them over.
- Pull out your favourite board games and play those with your family or friends.
- **Sing! Dance! Giggle!** Remember summer break is a time to enjoy.
- Maybe invent a new game. That would be fun!
- Visit a nearby park and make a list of different flowers and trees there – talk to a maali bhaiya there.
- Get a sapling or some seeds. Plant them. Water them. Watch them blossom!
- Visit the closest historical monument. Delhi has so many of them!
- Visit your nana/nani, dada/dadi. Enjoy the stories they tell you or you could read to them ☺
- Find your roots! Draw a family tree. Create a collage with pictures, phone numbers and e mail ids.
- Plan a party. Invite your friends. Make it a special day!
- Find some 'waste material' at home and make something 'useful' out of it.
- Watch interesting programmes on the Animal Planet or Discovery Channel. You can watch some cartoons too!
- At times **DO NOTHING!** Just day dream! Yes, try that – it can be so relaxing and fun ☺
- Try writing a story. Draw some pictures that illustrate it.
- Try writing a poem. You will be surprised with your own talents!
- Some useful links:

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>

<http://www.turtlediary.com/>

<http://www.knowledgeadventure.com/>

<http://www.ezscool.com/Grade3/English/>

- **Project work:**

Getting from one place to another is called transportation. Different vehicles help people travel over land, air, and water. Find information about about cars, trucks, buses, trains, airplanes, boats, and more. See how people depend on transportation to help them do their jobs and get around the community, state, country, and world. Find out how transportation has changed over hundreds of years!

Draw or stick pictures and write about your research on “transportation”.

- Read, read, read, **READ!! Every single day.** Some of the books that you can look for are: Panchatantra Stories, Aesop’s Fables, Amar Chitra Katha, Ruskin Bond’s Stories for children, books by Enid Blyton, books by Roald Dahl, Grimm’s Fairy Tales, Stories about Akbar and Birbal or any other book that you like in English as well as Hindi.

So children, whatever you decide to do this summer – just **‘HAVE FUN’** and **‘STAY COOL’!! HAPPY HOLIDAYS** ☺

