



SUMMER VACATION ACTIVITIES **(PRE-SCHOOL)** **2021-2022**

Dear parents,

As the summer vacations have started some fun filled activities have been planned for the little ones, giving them the practice of phonic sounds, counting, numeracy etc. All these in addition to the quality time spent by the parents with the children, as they guide them through these activities, will indeed make their vacation time more fun and fruitful.

LITERACY:

***Pattern Writing:**

Pre writing skills involve the skills a child needs in order to learn to write. These skills include sensory motor skills which enable a child to hold and use a pencil which gives them the ability to copy, trace, draw and colour. As a child practices pattern writing through copying and tracing this will give them the confidence and ability to write letters and numbers correctly. Patterns help a child to use fine motor skills, observations, eye – hand coordination and encourages them to draw in a specific direction or pattern.



Worksheets (pattern writing sheets) attached



***Creating The Alphabet Dictionary:**

Activities help in inculcating a “Learning by doing” approach in young learners. Letters play a very important role to help build words that further increase vocabulary. As the child understands the phonics of letters, it inculcates creative thinking skills in them. To make this interesting, a “Personal Picture Dictionary” will be created by the child making it a fun and memorable experience using different activities.

Material Required:

- *A4 size sheets (coloured)
- *Old magazines for pictures
- *Scissors
- *Glue or Fevicol
- *Decorative material available at home



***Fun with Phonic Sounds:**

Children are like sponges-they absorb what they are being told. This is therefore a great age to introduce them to phonic sounds for learning how to read. While teaching phonics, focus on the sounds that each letter makes, instead of the name of the letter. Some letter names automatically translate into the sound the letter makes, such as "b" says /b/, others are more confusing, such as "c" says /k/. Children just beginning to learn their phonics are often confused by the letter names, and it can take them a little longer to learn the sounds. As the child becomes more confident in their sounds, the letter names will quickly come. Let's learn phonics in a sing song way.



Link attached:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yr8xVjBZWxE>



NUMERACY:

Counting is the building block of Mathematics as the meaning attached to counting is the key conceptual idea on which all other number concepts are based. Ice cream would be fun and yummy to eat while at the same time, it can be used as a treat to make our little ones excited about practicing number value concept. In this activity, children will prepare 5 ice cream cones (either using paper or clay) and number them from 1 to 5. They will paste as many scoops (can be made using paints/ Paper/ clay) on the cone as per the number mentioned in each cone. This activity will help in recapitulation and recognition of numbers. Reinforcing one to one correspondence as children will be able to match each spoken number with only one object.



LINKS ATTACHED:



<https://youtu.be/aTB-6KIYPg8>



<https://youtu.be/JT0MmZcJ2Vw>



<https://pin.it/6W7PpMB>

UNDERSTANDING THE ENVIRONMENT

AMAZING ANIMALS

***MOVE LIKE AN ANIMAL:**

'Move like an Animal' is an exercise game for toddlers and preschoolers designed to build motor skills and encourage creativity. It is also helpful in developing listening skills and getting kids to follow directions.

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***JUNGLE ART:**



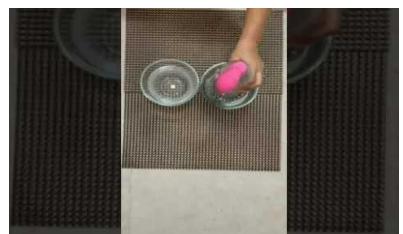
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<https://youtu.be/KYpjktcr1iA>

HOW I PLAY, LEARN, LAUGH AND GROW

***BALLOON FUN:**

Learning about air is like magic to kids. We can't see air, but we can feel it , can be proved through child - friendly science experiments.



Link attached:

<https://youtu.be/rTU9XQSH18A>

***WATER WALKING EXPERIMENT:**

Kids love water and they can be made familiar with various properties and uses of water through fun-loving experiments.



Link attached:

<https://youtu.be/FjHJtGDhU0Y>

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

GROWING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION...SOME SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE TO DO DURING THE VACATION (any three)

*** COOKING WITHOUT FIRE (any two)**

The kitchen can be a fascinating place for our little ones as they are intrigued to see their moms working briskly in there, watching the steam rise from the pots and smelling what's on the menu for the day. It isn't always convenient to invite them to the kitchen to help but at times doing so will provide them with an opportunity to practically get a hands-on experience, experiment and gain a sense of accomplishment. Putting dishes together in which they eat or helping out in small tasks like stirring, whipping or pouring something will seem like fun to them. They will learn the importance of working together and enjoying the simple pleasures of life.





Let's help our children acquire these skills which will be a lifelong learning and what better time than now when we all are at home. Some easy to do recipes with our young 'Sous Chef' can be cool- cool popsicles, tomato cucumber veggie sandwiches, chocolate caramel pops and biscuit snack munches. Do give it a try and enjoy the expression of wonder and amazement in their eyes!



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*KEEP THE BALLOON UP:



This activity can prove to be a lot of fun for your child but you must make sure that your child tries this activity in an open space or in a room where there are no harmful toys or glass objects. For this activity, inflate some balloons and then ask your child to keep the balloons floating up in the air . The challenge is to not let the balloons touch the ground. You can make it more fun by turning it into a competition.

*FREEZE DANCE:

If your kid loves dancing to music, they will enjoy this activity for sure. Play some music, your child's favourite maybe and let your child dance their heart out. Pause the music every once in a while, and tell your child to freeze whatever position they happen to be in.



***TENT ACTIVITY:**



Making a tent inside the house is simply a fun-loving activity which helps in physical development as it involves a lot of movements like crawling, turning, reaching, grabbing, etc. They come up with the greatest stories and adventures playing in their tent thus fuelling their imagination. This activity highly contributes to the overall development of a child.

https://buzzingbubs.com/articles/easy-diy-tent-you-can-make-at-home-with-kids?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=Social&utm_campaign=Socia

***LET'S MAKE A FRIEND!!**

Plant science is one of the earliest types of science that children can understand. They love learning about soil, plant types, growing seeds, germination, and how plants make fruit and the food we eat. Kids will love these hands-on plant activities. These activities will spark their imagination, help them learn about plants, and let them have fun, all at the same time! Sow a seed in a pot, water it regularly, observe how it grows and becomes big. Share your observations after the holidays with your teachers.



BED TIME STORIES:



Bedtime stories are proven to help foster a bond between parents and children, it lowers a child's stress levels and reinforces their literacy skills and helps in mastery of the language. Sharing a few links of bed time stories to engage in after a long hectic day.

SADIE THE FAIRY EARNS HER WINGS

<https://youtu.be/KY5IjWmeO68>



MARTINA THE UNICORN WAS AFRAID OF THE DENTIST

<https://youtu.be/qN6OWa6gxXc>

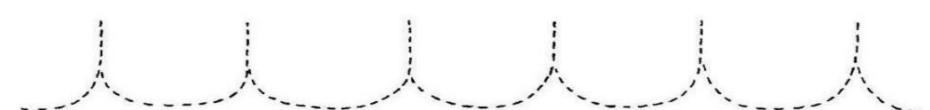
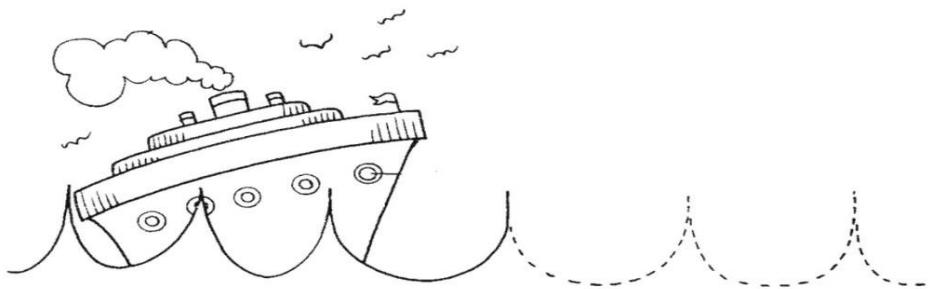


PATTERN WRITING SHEET

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Trace the dots making waves for the ship to sail.

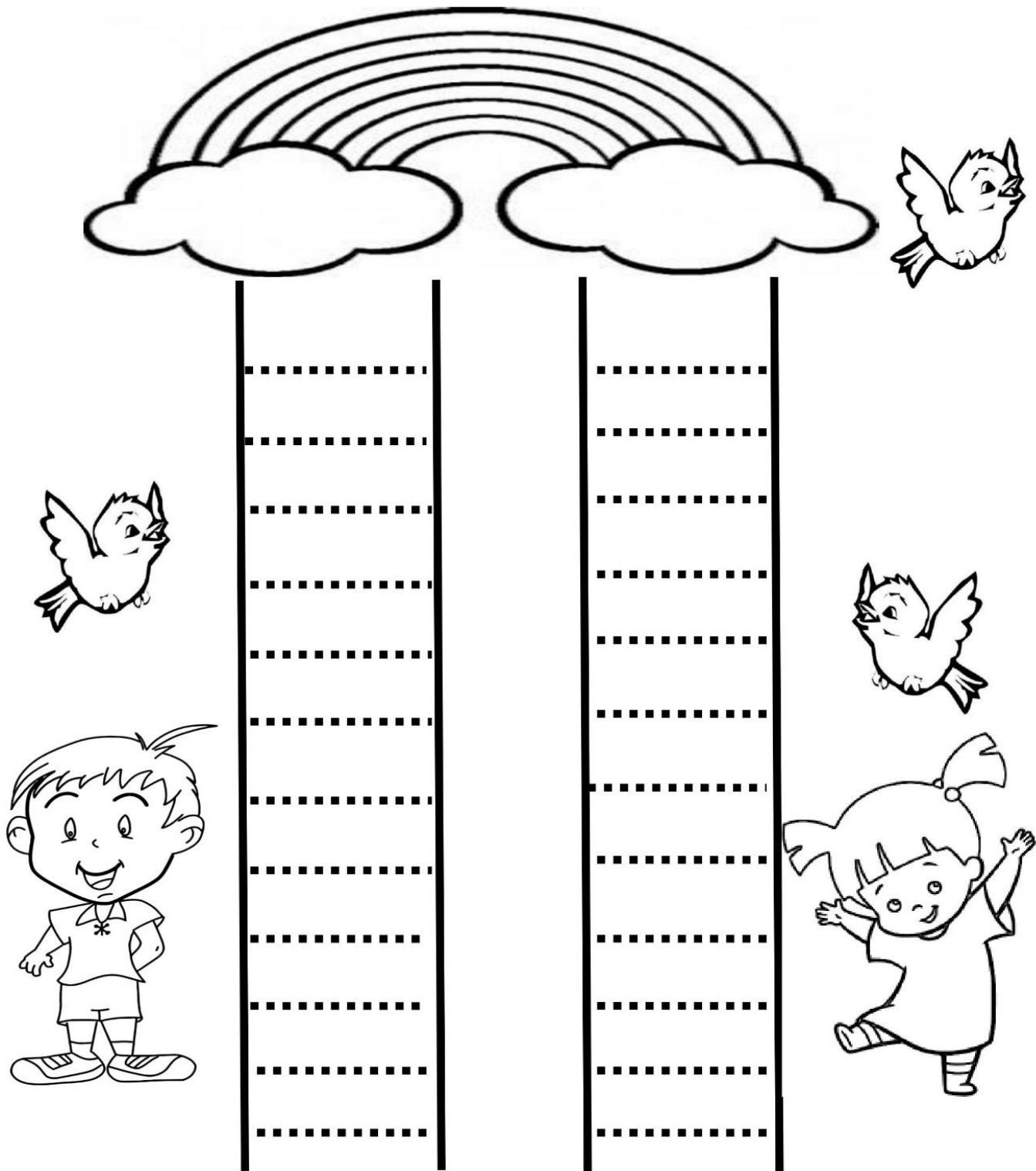


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LET'S REACH OUT FOR THE RAINBOW BY CREATING A
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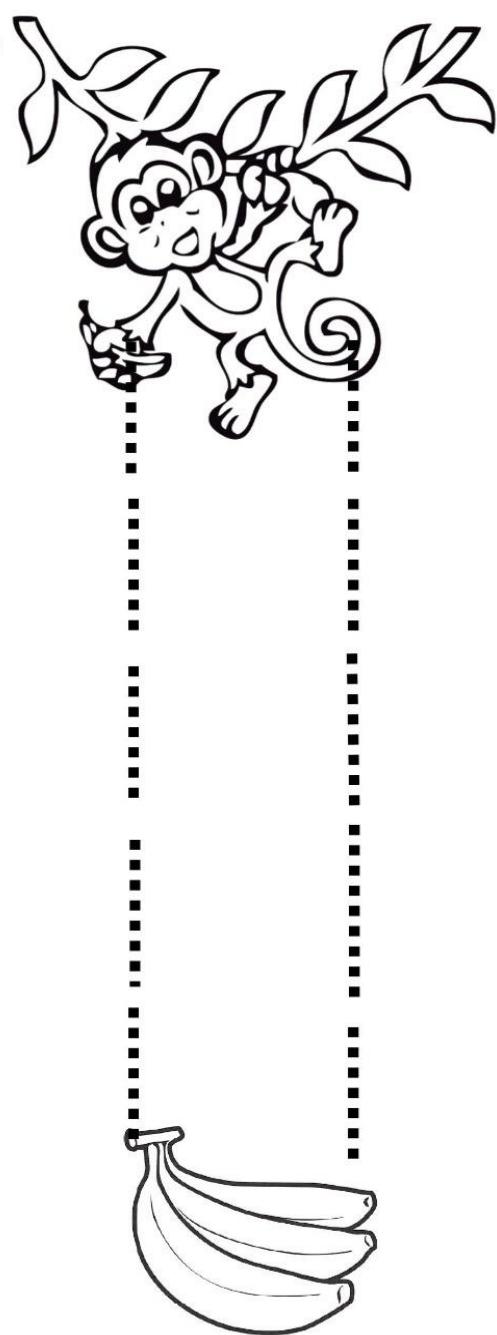
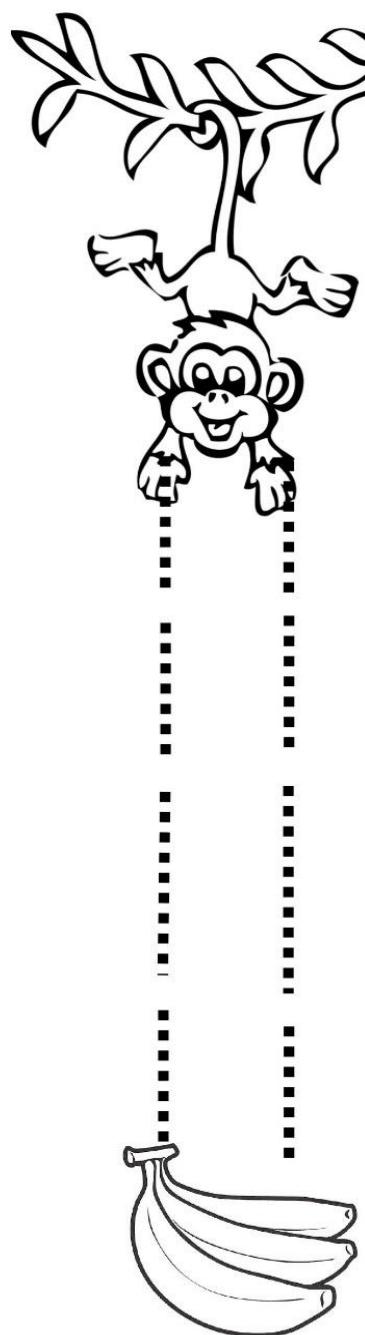
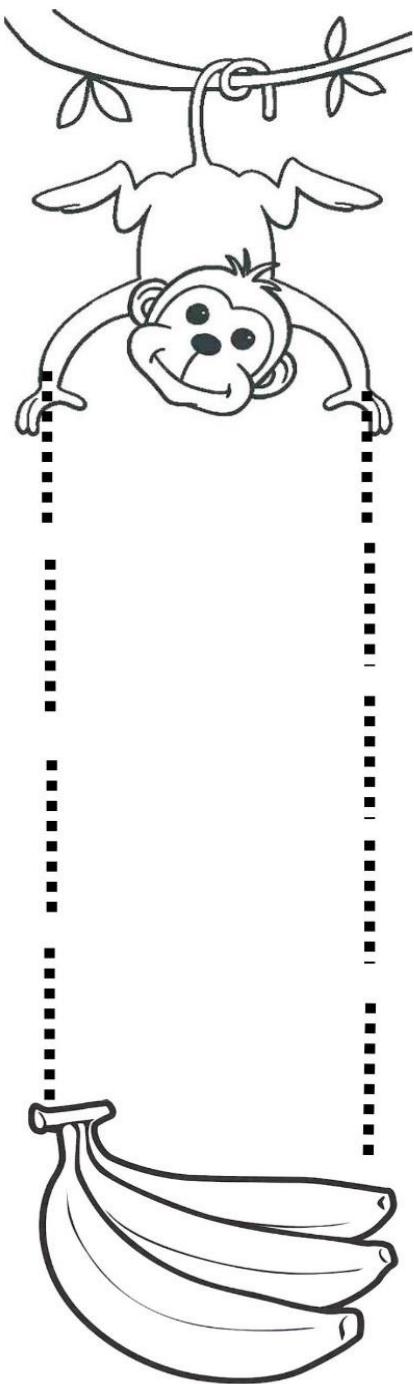


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HELP THE MONKEYS REACH FOR THE BANANAS



DATE: _____

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JOIN THE DOTS TO HELP PEPPA AND HER FRIENDS MEET
EACH OTHER

