



# MATA JAI KAUR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## CLASS- NURSERY WINTER HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK (2017-18)

*'Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells*

*Jingle all the way*

*Oh! What fun it is to see*

*Our dear children learning all the day.'*

Dear Parents

The much awaited holidays are here. It is time to relish the food of winter season and fill the spirit with the energy and vigour for the New Year. Besides, keeping our little ones indoors in such a cold weather, we need to make the optimum use of their creativity. Keeping this in view, the following activities are designed to enhance our children's knowledge during winter break.

- Kindly help your ward to complete this work and submit on the day of reopening. Kindly take out the print out of the worksheets.
- Read and explain the moral of the Hindi & English stories attached to your children.

Dear parent, let us read the given story carefully

## LET ME GROW

One day, a man found a butterfly cocoon in his garden. After a few days he noticed a baby butterfly struggling to force its body through the little opening that had appeared in the cocoon. It kept trying for several hours, then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could, and it could go no further.



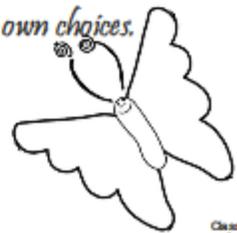
So the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily. But it had a swollen body and small shrivelled wings because it was not time yet for the butterfly to come out in this world. It wasn't prepared to come out of the cocoon yet, but the man thought he had helped it. The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected that, at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand to enable the butterfly to fly away. But it did not happen.

In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shrivelled wings. It never was able to fly .....

Q1. Now let us Think of your child as the butterfly in the story and introspect.....

*We can go wrong in bringing up our children by:*

- *providing unnecessary help and not letting them grow at their own pace.*
- *not letting them use their own potential to overcome their problems and difficulties.*
- *curbing their initiative and creativity.*
- *by making them dependent*
- *feeding them and not allowing them to eat on their own even when they can do so.*
- *carrying their bags and bottles instead of letting them carry them themselves.*
- *preventing their growth by setting unrealistic goals and expectations.*
- *imposing your expectations on them instead of letting them make their own choices.*
- *being judgmental*
- *comparing them with their siblings or other children.*
- *being a controlling stick and not a guiding light.*



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*Q2. The man snipped off the cocoon with a pair of scissors! List similar incidents you have come across in your life.*

*If the child is the butterfly, then coming out of the cocoon is the developmental process that the child has to go through to ensure holistic growth and development. If we impose our will on him, he'll not develop into a confident adult. A few such incidents could be...*



- # *Doing the child's homework and projects thinking that he'll not be able to do it well and will thus get low grades.*
- # *Restricting the child from speaking out what is on his/her mind thus forcing the child into becoming an introvert.*
- # *Feeding, bathing and dressing the child even after a particular age, when he is capable of doing it himself.*
- # *Telling them too much about your own experiences and not letting them learn from their own mistakes*



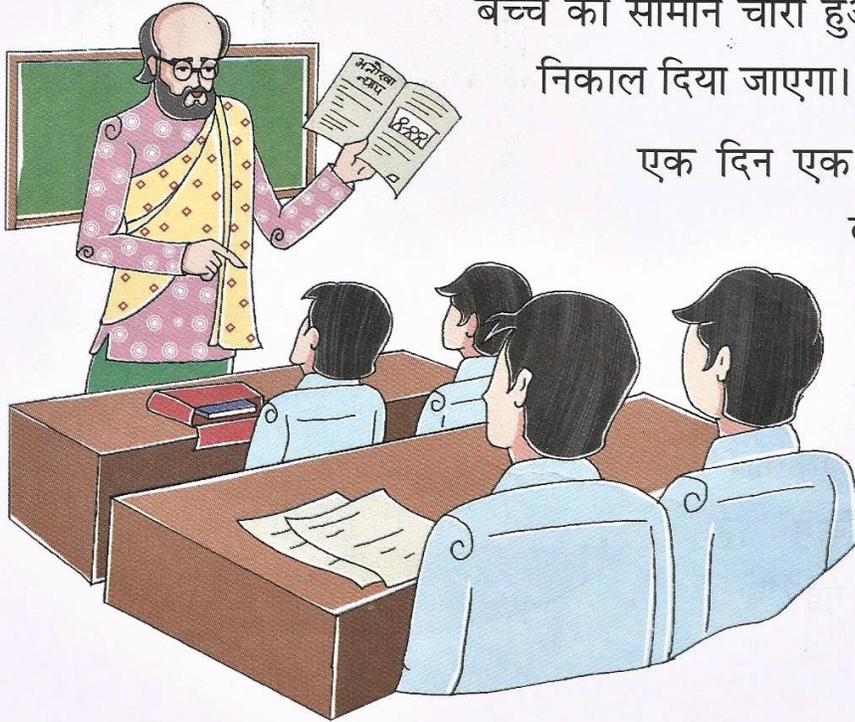
*Do you want to be like the man in the above story?*

*Moral: Too much intervention in your child's natural growth and development may do more harm than good.*

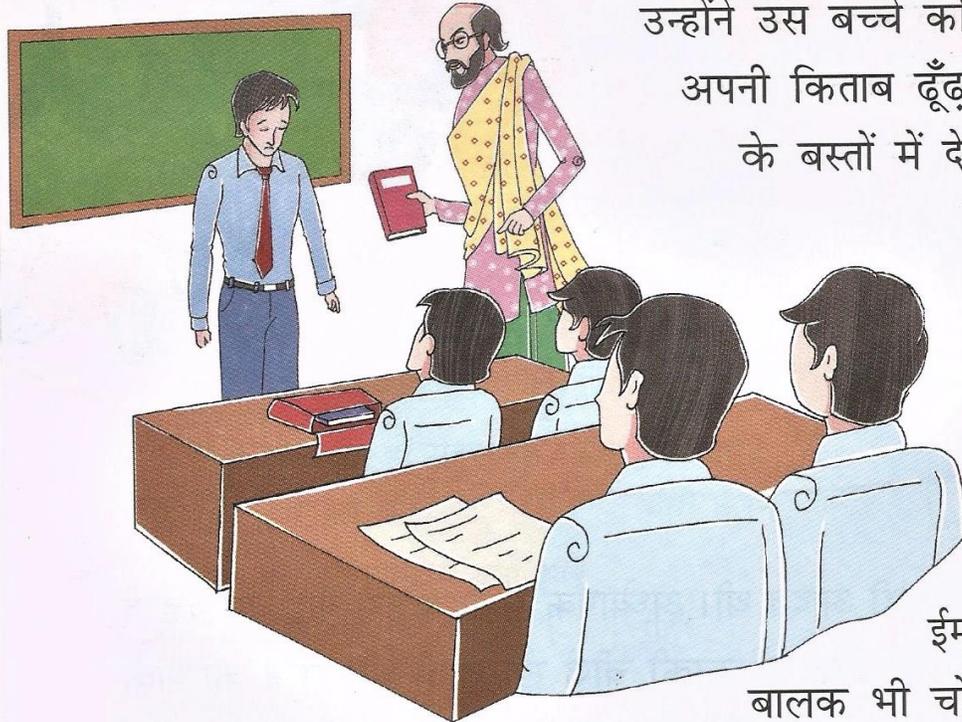
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## पछतावे के आँसू

रजत को चोरी करने की गंदी आदत थी। अध्यापक महोदय उसे कई बार दंड दे चुके थे। फिर भी बच्चों के बस्तों से उनकी चीजें खो जाती थीं। सभी का शक रजत पर ही था कि उनके बस्तों से वही चीजें चुराता है। आखिर एक दिन अध्यापक जी ने रजत को तेज़ आवाज़ में डाँटते हुए कहा, “यदि अब किसी भी बच्चे का सामान चोरी हुआ तो तुम्हें पाठशाला से निकाल दिया जाएगा।”



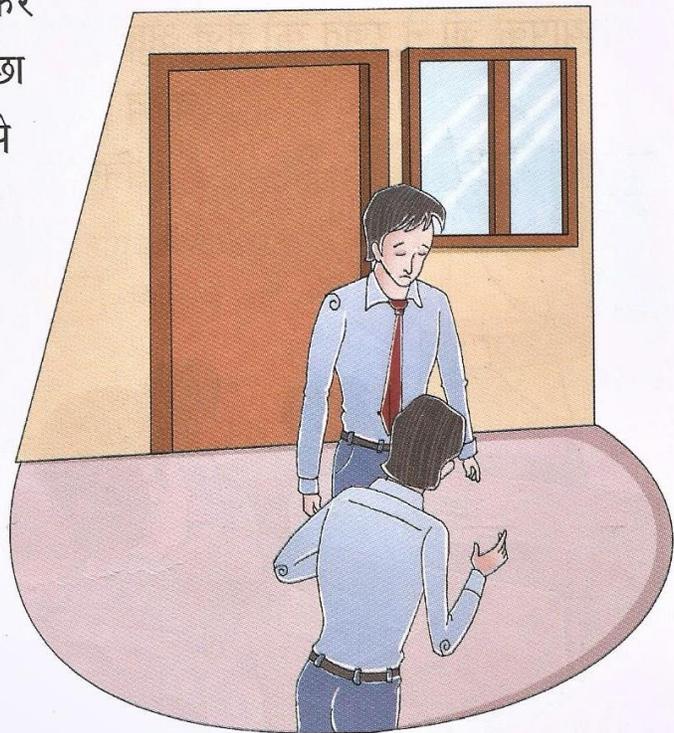
एक दिन एक बच्चा अचानक रोने लगा। अध्यापक जी के पूछने पर उसने कहा, “मेरी गणित की किताब खो गई है।” यह सुन अध्यापक महोदय बहुत नाराज़ हुए।



उन्होंने उस बच्चे को सबके बस्तों में अपनी किताब ढूँढ़ने को कहा। सभी के बस्तों में देखने के बाद आखिर में वह किताब विजय के बस्ते में मिल गई। अध्यापक जी को बहुत आश्चर्य हुआ कि विजय जैसा ईमानदार और मेहनती बालक भी चोरी कर सकता है।

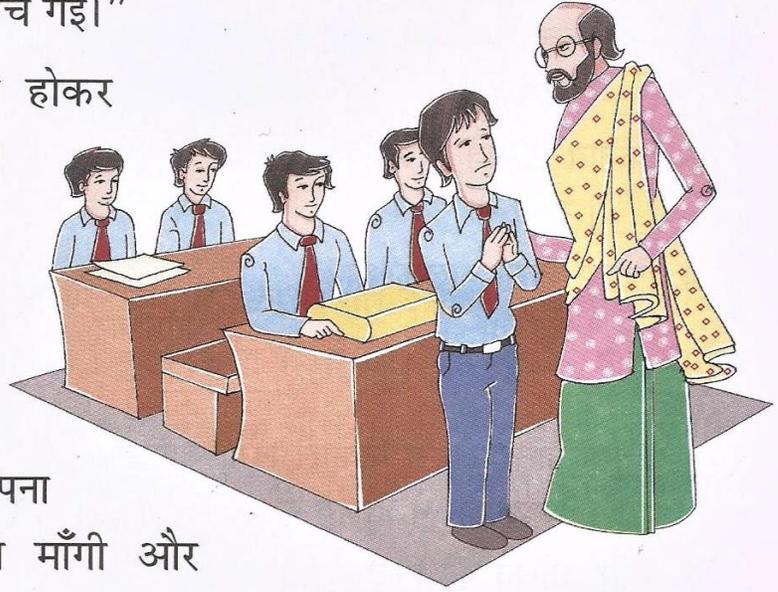
इस घटना से सब एकदम चुप होकर इधर-उधर देखने लगे। विजय अच्छा लड़का था। पढ़ाई में भी वह सबसे आगे था, इसलिए अध्यापक जी ने उसे फिर ऐसा न करने को कहकर बैठा दिया।

अध्यापक जी के बाहर जाते ही रजत विजय को लेकर बाहर गया और कहने लगा, “अरे! किताब तो मैंने चुराई थी, लेकिन वह तुम्हारे बस्ते में कैसे चली गई?”



विजय ने रजत से बड़े ही अपनेपन से कहा, “यदि इस बार तुम्हारी चोरी पकड़ी जाती तो निश्चय ही तुम्हारा नाम पाठशाला से काट दिया जाता। मैंने तुम्हें किताब उठाते और छिपाते हुए देख लिया था। फिर भी मैंने ऐसा किया, क्योंकि मैं नहीं चाहता था कि तुम्हारी आगे की पढ़ाई खराब हो। मेरे अपमानित होने से तुम्हारे वर्षभर की मेहनत तो बच गई।”

रजत इस घटना से दुखी होकर पछतावे के आँसू बहाने लगा। उसने जीवन में कभी चोरी न करने का निश्चय कर लिया था। दूसरे दिन उसने अध्यापक जी और सभी विद्यार्थियों के सामने अपना अपराध स्वीकार कर माफी माँगी और भविष्य में कभी भी ऐसा न करने का वादा किया।



 चोरी करना पाप है। यह एक दंडनीय अपराध भी है।  
- अच्छाई से दिल जीता जा सकता है।

**कहानी को ध्यान पूर्वक पढ़ें।**

- नन्है-मुन्ने बच्चों को उनके अभिभावक कहानी पढ़कर सुनाएँ।
- कहानी द्वारा मिली सीख को किसी और उदाहरण द्वारा भी समझाएँ।

- Practice Phonetics (letter sounds) and practice reading three letter words like CAT, BAT, RAT, MAT etc.
- Refer to ' Barbara Milne' for phonetic sound practice.

### MATHS

- Revise oral counting 1-50.
- Written 1-20 sequence.

### Hindi

- Practice recognition of Vyanjans with related pictures.

### Dear Students,

- Learn to use magical words in your vocabulary like Please, Thank you, Sorry, Excuse me, You're welcome etc.
- Lend a helping hand to your grandparents and parents at home.
- Listen to English stories from your parents and try to narrate them later in your own words. Use simple English in your daily conversation.
- Learn any one story out of 'Fox and the Crow' / 'Eat Healthy- Stay Healthy' with actions for story telling activity on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- Observe good table manners. Make sure to use apron and napkin every time you have food.
- Recognize the numbers and letters in your surroundings and try to tell different words starting from the same.
- Learn to frame short sentences from the words done so far.
- Learn to write the spellings of your name. Learn your Address and Phone number.
- Learn these simple sentences:
  1. May I wash my hands/drink water/ go to washroom?
  2. May I enter the class?
  3. I am good. Thank you.
  4. I have done the work.
  5. I have not brought.....
- Try to gather information about the social and National festivals we celebrate in our country.

**ENJOY YOUR VACATIONS- HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**