



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

GRADE 1
Edition 2



Dear Children,

Greetings !

We hope you had fun doing the activities in the first edition. We are happy to get back to you with our next edition.

We encourage you to discover yourself and enjoy your limitless creativity. Here are just a few ideas to ignite your creativity. We believe these activities will bring out your enthusiasm and keep you busy.

You will be notified of the next editions as we progress. As informed earlier if you would like to share all that you have done, you can take a picture of your work and with the help of your parents reach your class teachers at the email IDs mentioned below. We will be happy and pleased to post your work on our website.

Warm regards,

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Make your own Play Dough

- It's simple and easy to make your own play dough at home.

- These are the **ingredients** you need:

1. All purpose flour (maida) - 2 cups
2. Salt - 1 cup
3. Vegetable Oil - 2 tablespoons
4. Water - as required
5. Food Colouring (Colour of your choice)

- **Preparation**

Mix the above ingredients well and knead it till it becomes nice and soft.

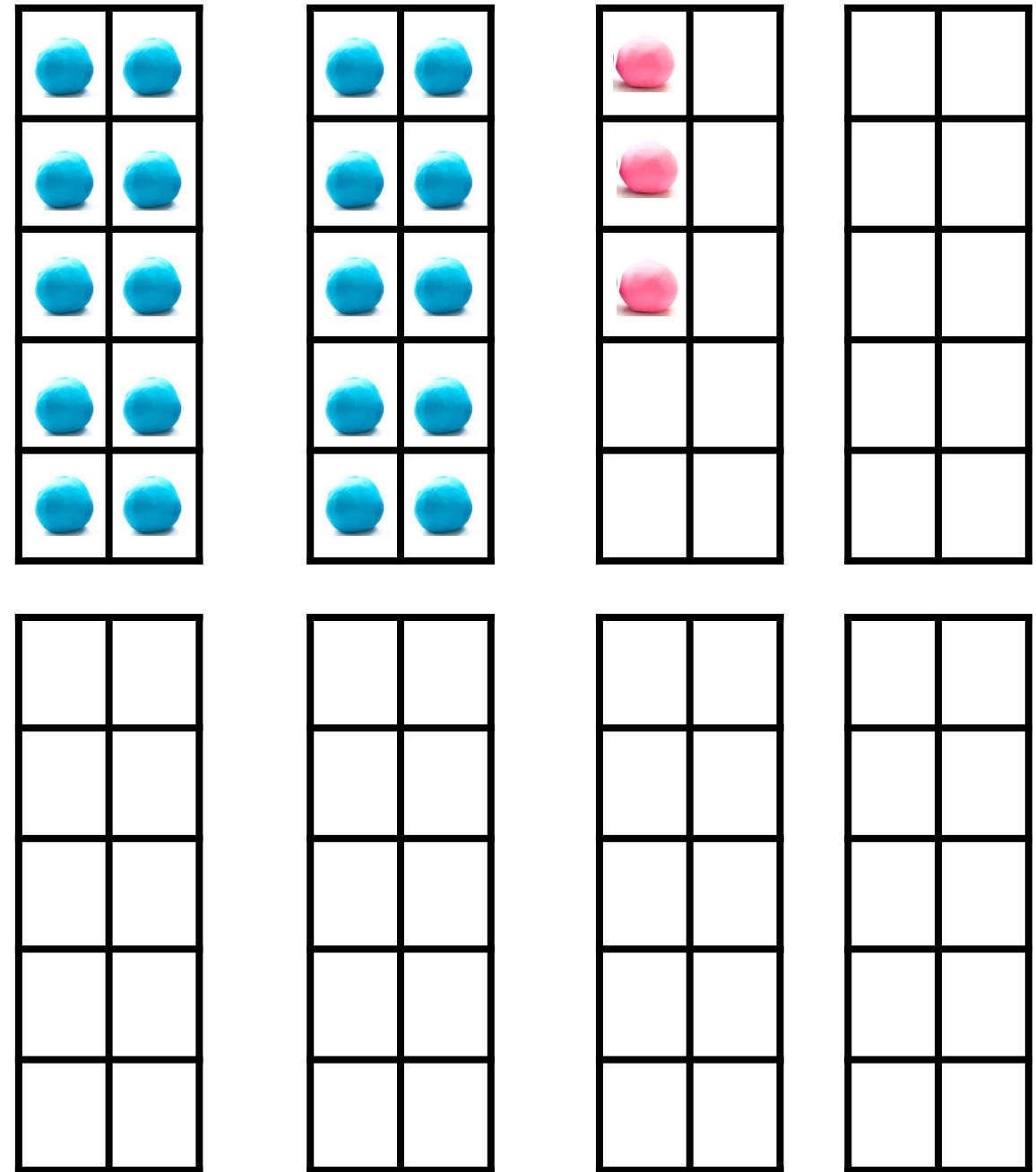
- **How to store?**

- After you play with the dough, make sure to put it in a ziplock bag or in an air tight container and refrigerate it.
- You can use this dough for nearly 3 - 4 weeks.



Make tens and Ones

- You can use the play dough you just made to represent tens and ones.
- Let's see how to do it.
- Let's take the number 23.
- Make small balls with the play dough.
- Use one colour to represent the group of tens and the other colour to represent the group of ones.
- Take a paper, draw boxes as shown and place the play dough balls accordingly for the number you choose.
- Make as many numbers as possible between 1 and 100.



Please Note: If you don't have the flour to prepare play dough, you can always use colour papers, roll them and stick them in your note book or draw and colour to represent the balls. It is just to enhance your creativity.

Make and Identify Shapes

- You can use the same play dough to make solid shapes.
- Make solid shapes, find as many objects as you can that resemble the solid shapes and write down their names.
- Also write down the shape you will get when you trace it on paper.
- Also see if they can slide or roll or do both.
- Tabulate your findings.

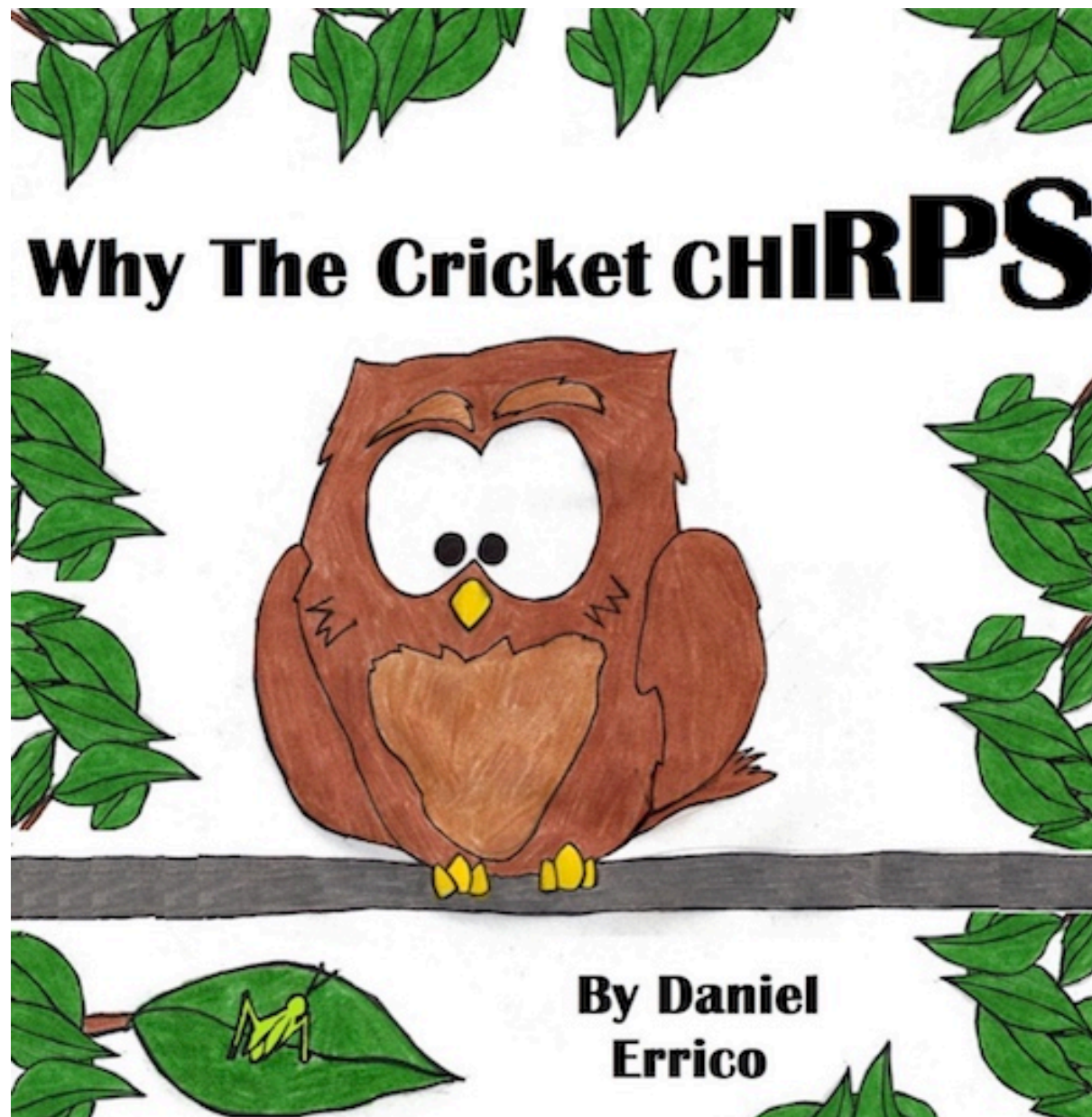
We have learnt that solid shapes are objects that are in real space - the things that you can touch. Plane shapes are those that you draw on a paper.



Solid Shape	Objects	Shape / Shapes I get when I trace	Roll	Slide
Cylinder	Gas cylinder, coke tin, Jam bottle	circle, rectangle	✓	✓

Let's Read !

Why the Cricket Chirps – By Daniel Errico

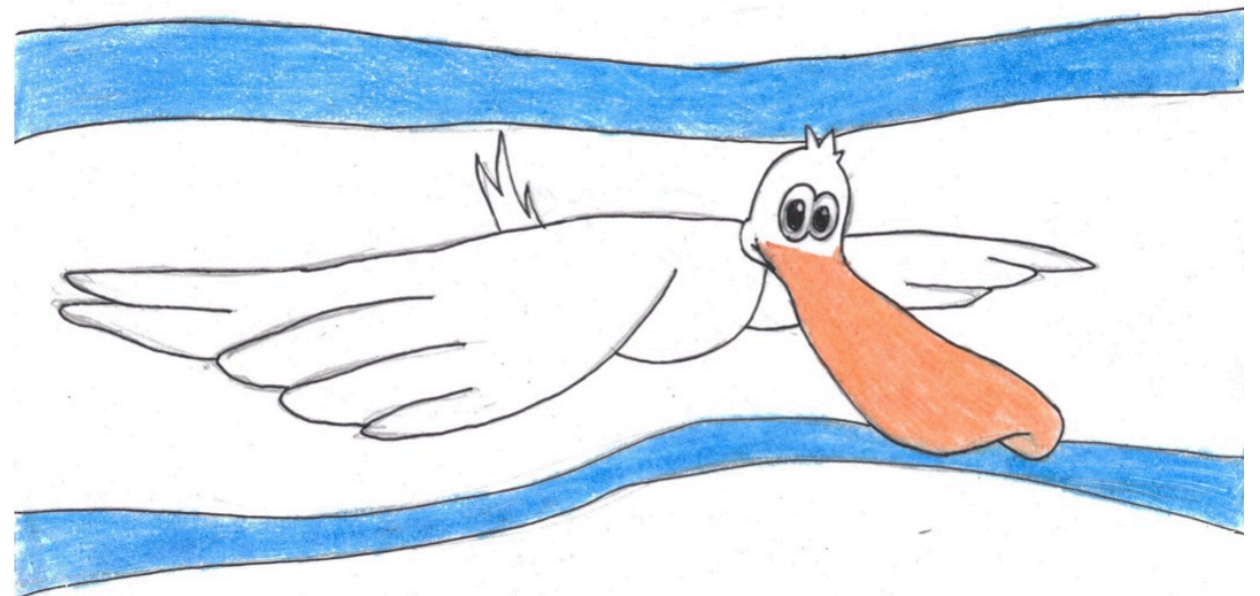


Before there were seasons, the cricket could fly.

He flew faster than the bumblebee.

He flew higher than the falcon.

And he flew fancier than the flying marmaduck (who was quite a fancy flier)



The cricket had flown all over the world.
He flew to the East.
Then he flew to the West.
And then he flew to the South.
But he had never flown North.

The ant tried to warn him that he should not try.
“It’s very cold up north !” said the ant.
“ Too cold for an ant and too cold for a cricket.”



The cricket, however, did not listen, because crickets do whatever they want. He set off for the North that very night. It did not take him long to get there because he was such a fantastically fast and fancy flier.

The cricket landed next to a pine tree as the sun began setting.

There was snow everywhere he looked. There was snow on the trees. There was snow on the ground. And there was snow on top of the mountains.

The Moose came walking over to him very slowly.
“Ohhhh... Hello,” said the moose.
“ Bundle up, night time is coming”



The Owl came flying over to the same branch. “You should find some shelter from the cold night”, said the owl.



The cricket did not listen, because crickets do whatever they want. He flew up into a pine tree to settle in for a good sleep. He did this quickly because he was such an incredibly fast and fancy flier.

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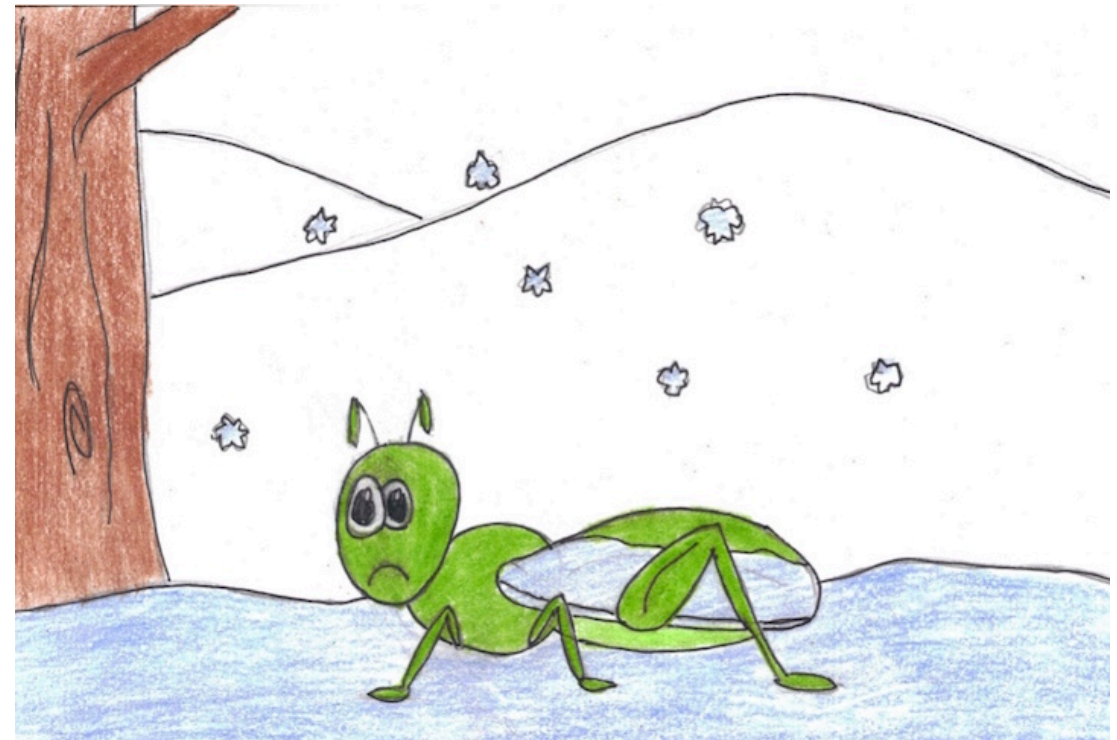
He decided to rest on a pile of twigs. He was sleepier than he had ever been, from all the remarkably fast and fancy flying.

The cricket slept all through the night until morning.

When he woke up he was ready to go home and tell the ant about his trip.

He hopped high in the air to start flying, but he couldn't. Instead he fell right back into the snow. He hopped again, even higher this time, but his wings would not work. They had frozen solid during the cold night.

He tried to warm them up by rubbing them together but it was no use. The cricket had to hop all the way home. It took him days and days to return.



By the time he got back, his wings had almost become unfrozen.

When he rubbed them together this time, they made a chirping noise that no one in the forest had ever heard before. And every time he rubbed his wings together they chirped a little bit louder and got a little less frozen.

But it is important to know, dear reader, that wings are special and fragile things. This is why the greatest care should always be taken around them. They are not meant to be frozen, and once they are, they may never be the same again.

Even though the cricket's wings were no longer frozen, he still could not fly. And ever since, then the cricket stays on the ground like his friend the ant, and hops from place to place. And now, the cricket is the fastest and fanciest hopper there is.

At nighttime, you can hear him chirping, from rubbing his wings together to keep warm.

But he is doing much more than just that...

The cricket is telling you how warm or cold it is by chirping. He chirps faster when it is warm, and slower when it is cold. This way, you will not make the same mistake that he did. However, that is only if you decide to listen...

**Dolbear's Law states that if you count the number of times a cricket chirps in 15 seconds, and add 40, it will give you (roughly) the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.*

It's time to sip some Lemon Mint juice !

Ingredients:

1. Lemon - 4
2. Salt - a pinch
3. Mint leaves - handful
4. Sugar - 10 spoons
5. Ginger - 1 teaspoon
6. Water - 500 ml / 750 ml

Method:

1. Squeeze the juice from the 4 lemons and keep aside.
2. Mix the ginger and mint leaves with little water.
3. With the help of your parents, grind to a fine pulp.
4. Add sugar, salt and water. Mix well.
5. Add the lemon juice and stir well.
6. Strain into a jug or serving glasses.
7. Serve at once or keep it in the fridge until ready to serve.



Shall we try to make an erasable writing pad?



1. Take an empty oil cover.



2. Cut the sides of the cover as shown.



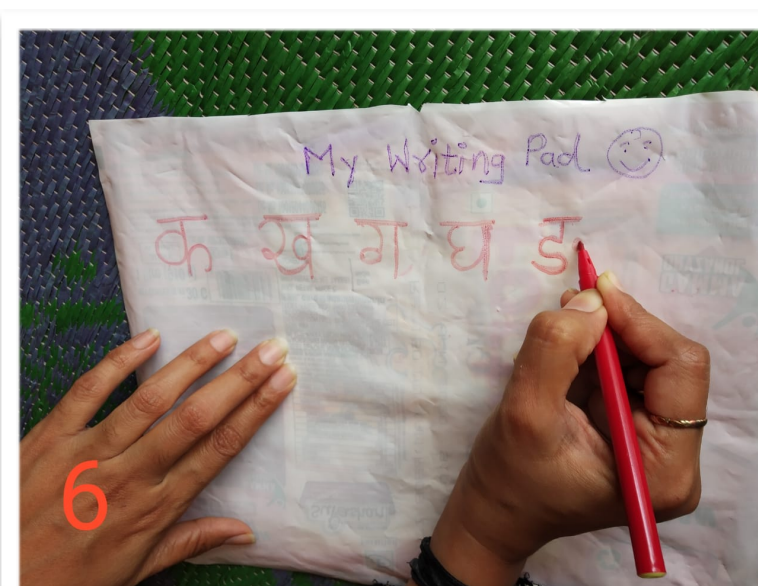
3. Open the cover to be like the one shown.



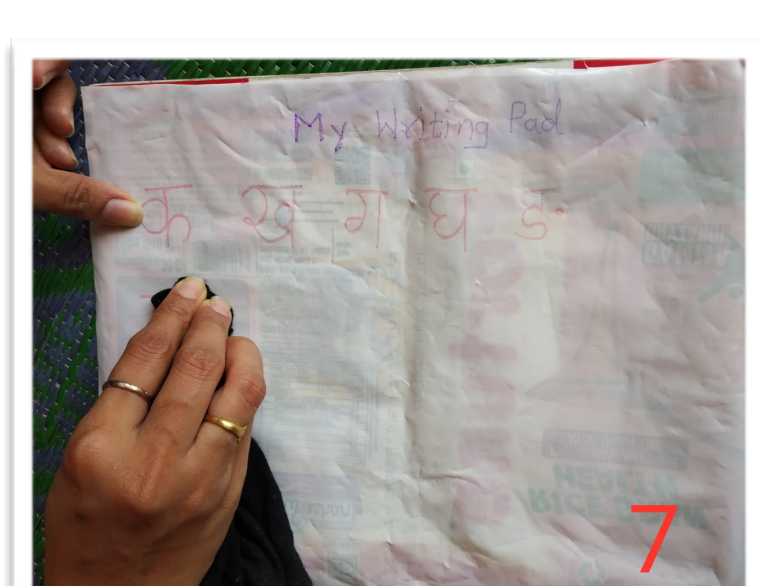
4. Wash the wrapper thoroughly with soap and water.



5. Dry the wrapper with a clean cloth.



6. You can use a sketch pen to write.



7. You can use a cloth to erase and rewrite.

So, what did you do today?

- Take your notebook / diary / journal and write down all that you did today.
- This will be your task every night before you go to bed.
- You can even draw and record all that you did.
- You will realize how you have used your day.
- This will be your treasure and a store house of wonderful memories.

