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## JINGLE BELLS!



Hey there! Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year around the world! Did you know it takes 15 years to grow the average Christmas tree? That's a long time for a tree to get all set for the holiday season!

Christmas celebrates the birthday of Jesus. It is celebrated every year on the 25th of December. People celebrate this jolly day by exchanging gifts, eating pudding, and singing merry songs.

If you want to dive deeper into the wonders of Christmas, check out this amazing video for some extra fun facts:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oh8IDlgov-8> . Let's jingle all the way to the merriest time of the year!



**The song "Jingle Bells" was the first song to be played in space on December 16, 1965.**

FACTS



### Editor's Note:

A very Merry Christmas to all readers and subscribers. In this edition we have educational articles on topics like AQI and Water Shortage, travel tour of Himachal Pradesh, Fun with Facts and Editor Creations and Vocabulary Words on theme Christmas, sports news and lots of riddles. Along with a bunch of fun facts, jokes, activities, crafts and submissions. Don't forget to check out the original story and toon.

In case your submission hasn't been featured yet, send it to our email or upload it on our Google Form. Explore the world with Tourist Time. Have fun reading! This edition is made for you, the Kreative Kids.

Your sincerely Kanira ♥

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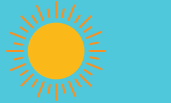



How do you make seven even?

Check the correct answer in next edition.

Answer to 16th November’s Riddle Ride - “A Map”

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Weather Forecast			
Sunday		Monday	
 23°C 73°F	 11°C 51°F	 23°C 73°F	 11°C 51°F

 GHAZIABAD

IMD predicts intense spell of rainfall activity over extreme south Peninsular India during next 2 days. Dense fog very likely in isolated pockets over north Punjab and north Haryana during morning hours of next 5 days and over Assam & Meghalaya & Tripura on 17th & 18th December, 2023. Minimum temperatures will remain in the range of 4-8°C over many parts of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, and some parts of Uttar Pradesh.



Did You Know?

ANTS ONLY REST FOR AROUND 8 MINUTES IN A WHOLE 12 HOURS!





What do you call a fish  
wearing a bow tie?

Sofishticated!



# Fun with Facts



## Christmas

Christmas is the super fun day on 25 December when we celebrate Jesus being born! His name is Jesus Christ and he is God's son. They called it Christmas by putting together "Christ" and "mass," which means it's like a big party to celebrate Jesus!

It's the day when we unwrap presents, and eat candy canes and plum cake.



Did you know,  
International Mountain  
Day is celebrated every  
year on 11th December.  
If you want to visit the  
mountains in your  
vacation check out  
Tourist Time.

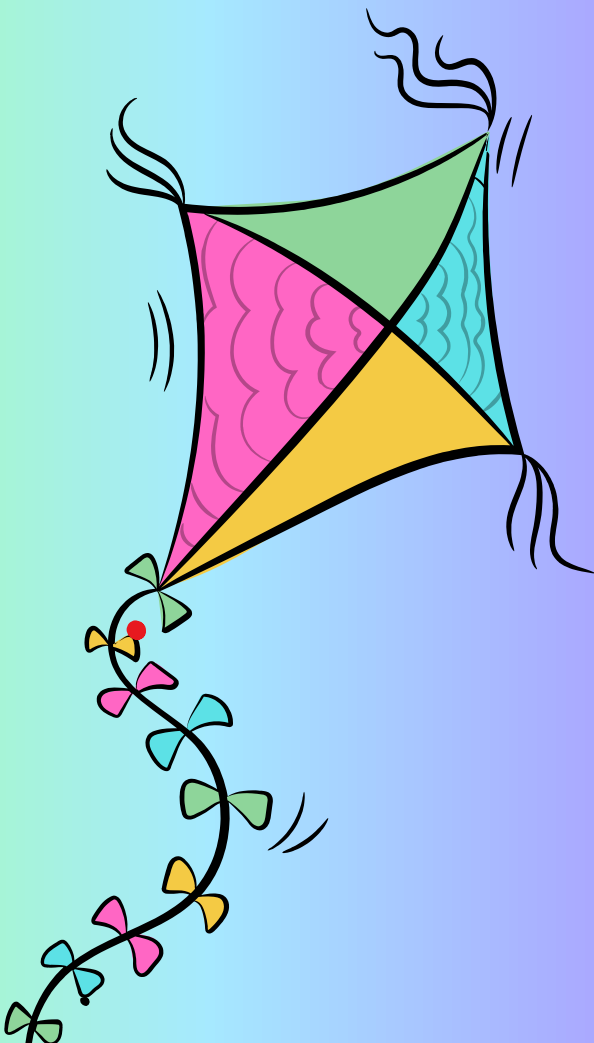
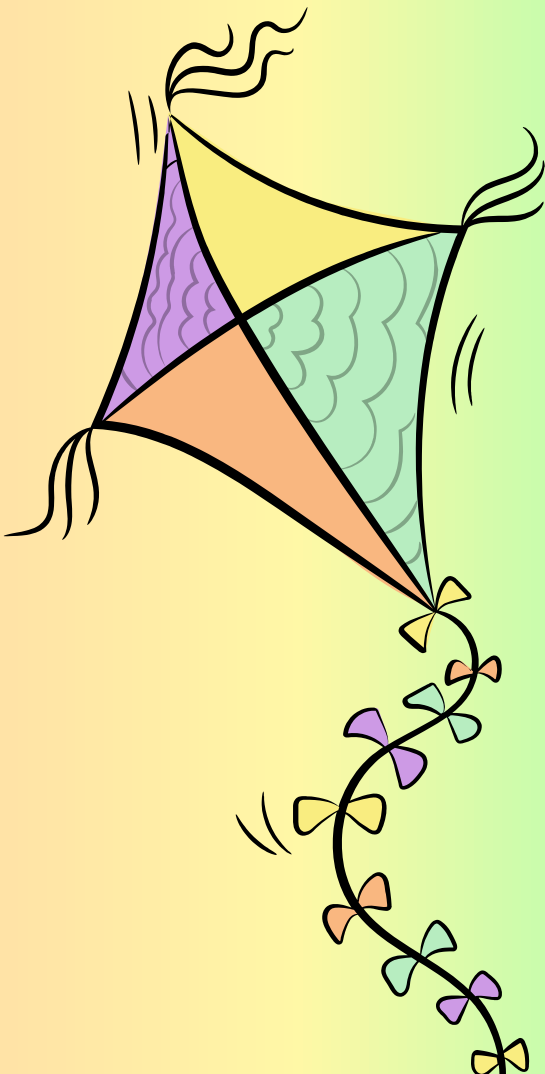


## Vocabulary Building

- Etched – Made by using a sharp object to cut into metal or stone to draw.
- Annals – A concise historical record in which events are arranged year by year.
- Burgeoning Luminaries - Light fixtures which grow in size from fitting end to luminous end.
- Ration – Limited allowance of something per person when there is not enough for everyone.
- Displace – To remove and take place of somebody/something.
- Curated – Selected, organized and presented using professional knowledge.
- Snowy Haven – A place where people can stay and rest, surrounded by snow.
- Hazardous – Dangerous and harmful
- Venture – To try something new and dangerous without being sure of the outcome.

Activity Area

Figure out which kite belongs to Reema.

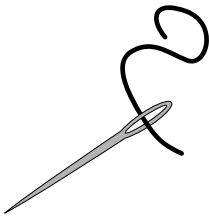




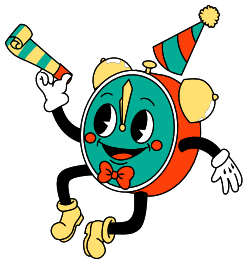
Activity Area

For more fun, solve the Riddles submitted to us by one of our regular readers.

RIDDLES



- 1. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
- 2. I am full of keys but I can't open any door. Who am I?
- 3. What has a single eye but cannot see?
- 4. What goes up and never comes down?
- 5. What is yours but your friends use it more than you do?



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## Save Water: An Article to Raise AWARENESS

We all know that water is an important resource for human life but we waste a lot of water just by one leaking tap going drip-drip-drip! Due to wastage of water, Cape Town in South Africa has already run out of water. It has a shortage of water since 2015.

If we do not reduce wastage of water cities in India such as Hyderabad, Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai etc. will run out of water and will have to ration water.

Here are some tips to save water:

1. Do not leave the tap running when not in use.
2. If a tap or pipe is leaking, call a plumber immediately.
3. Do not throw away fresh water.
4. Take shorter showers or bathe with a bucket.
5. Use leftover water to water plants.

Hope you learnt more about water shortage with this article. Bye and make sure to SAVE WATER!

## Crazy Crafts



### Paper Plate Xmas Tree

#### MATERIALS:

1. PAPER PLATE
2. POPSICLE STICK
3. GLUE
4. STICKERS
5. BUTTONS
6. WATER COLOUR



#### METHOD:

1. CUT THE PLATE INTO THREE PARTS. COLOUR THEM GREEN.
2. TURN THE PIECES AROUND. LAYER THEM AND STICK THE POPSICLE STICK WITH THE GLUE TO THE BACK.
3. LET THE GLUE DRY THEN TURN IT AROUND.
4. DECORATE CRAFT WITH STICKERS, BUTTONS, MIRRORS AND OTHER SMALL DECORATIONS.



By:  
KANIRA GUPTA

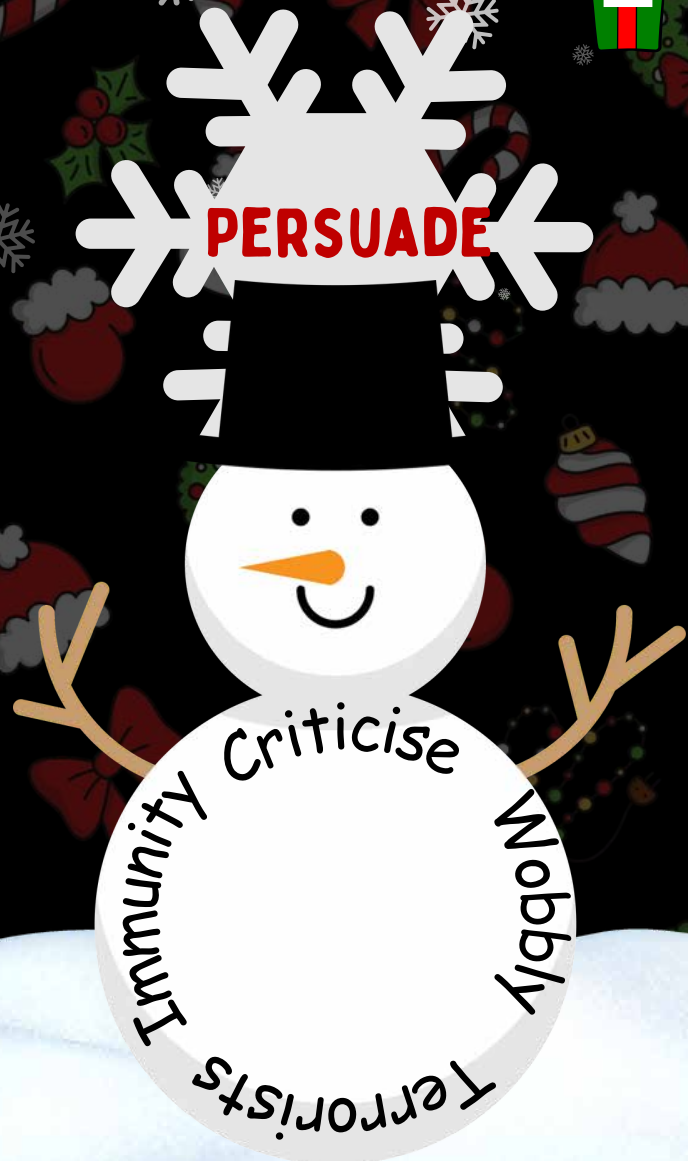




vocabulary



XMAS





Mealtime Madness

Q: How much milk should I be drinking everyday?

- Master Jay Saxena, 13 Yrs

A: Milk provides essential nutrients for child development such as proteins and calcium. As a teenager, you must have a maximum of 400 ml of milk per day for your growing needs. Including more would displace other essential nutrients, hence is not recommended.

-Dr Shubhangi, Ph.D. Nutrition

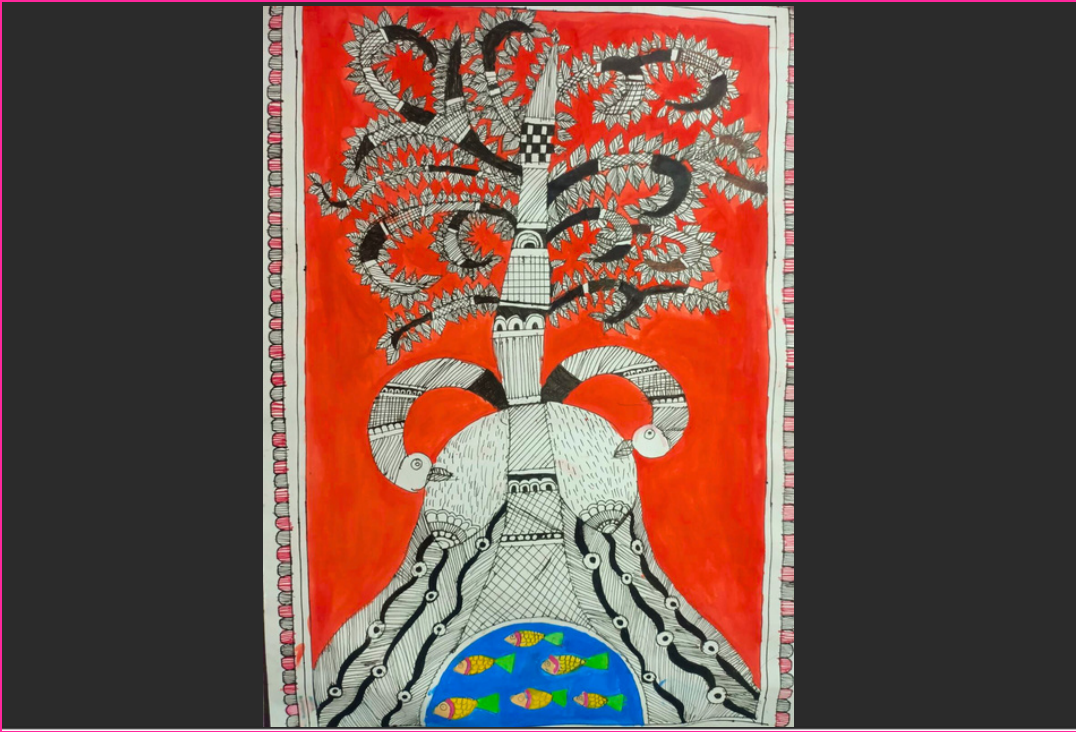
Ask your questions about digestion, nutrition or any other questions about food. Answers by our Nutritionist will be published in the next issue.

SUBMISSION  
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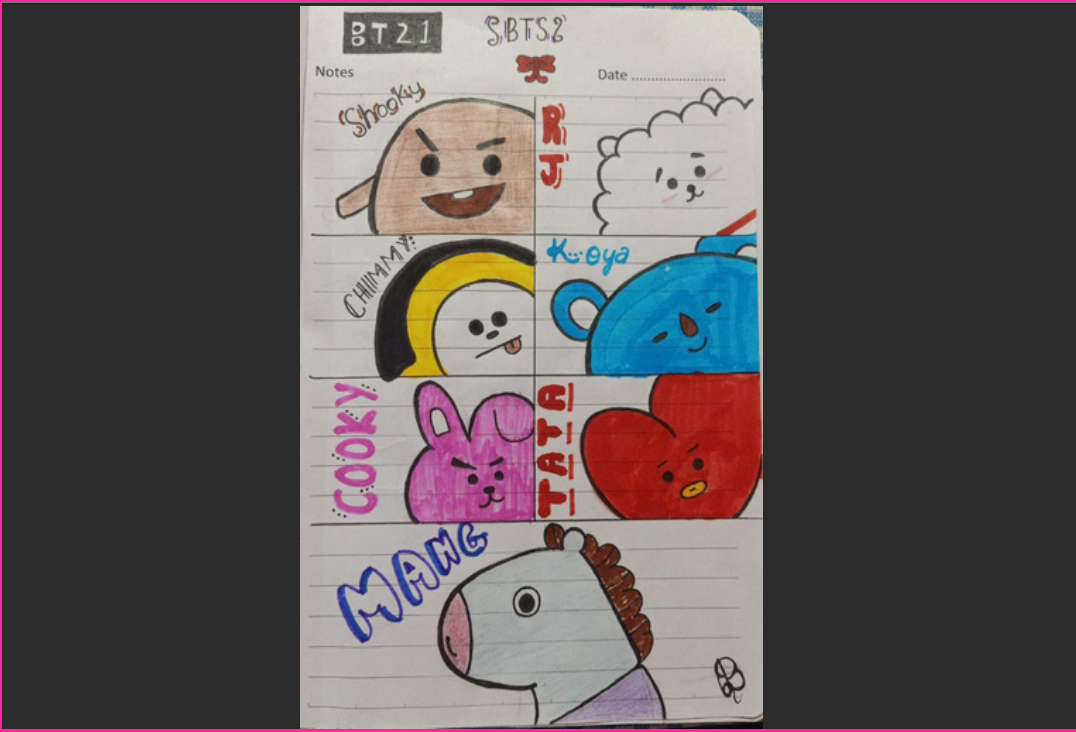


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[shubhangan@outlook.com](mailto:shubhangan@outlook.com) with subject "Newsletter Submission". All submissions with images must be of high quality, in PNG/JPG format above 1 MB size. Rename the image(s) with your name. You can also share your creations on our Google submission form at <https://forms.gle/bVcgKS1DoG1DXXD37>



Submission by Aaradhya Siddharth ,  
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Drawing by Bhavika Singh, Class 8



Sketch by Riddhima Sharma, Class 6



Editor's Creations



Christmas Wreaths



Gift Box & Greeting Card



Christmas Tree



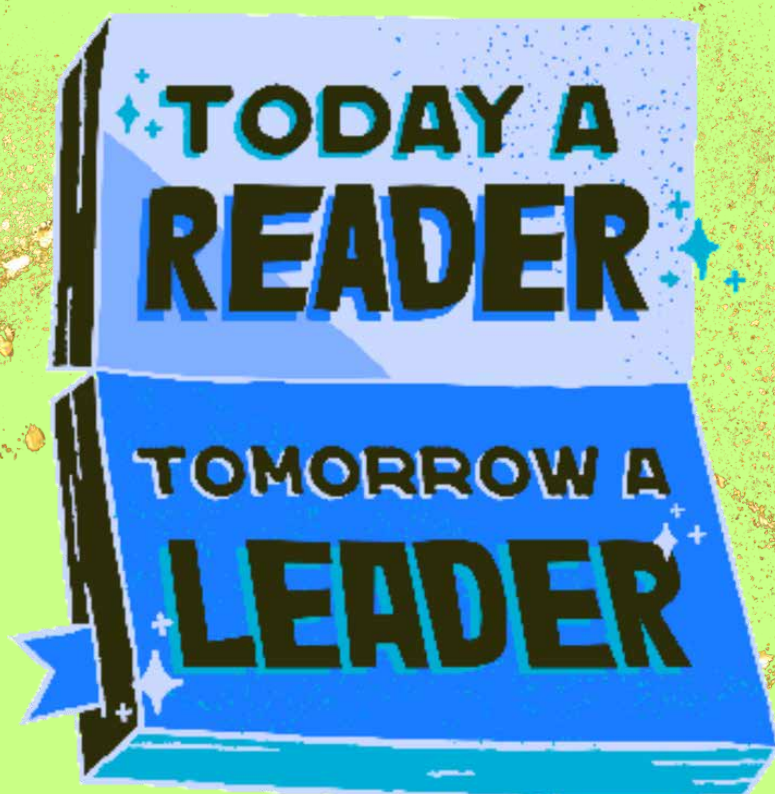
Rudolf, the Red Nosed Reindeer



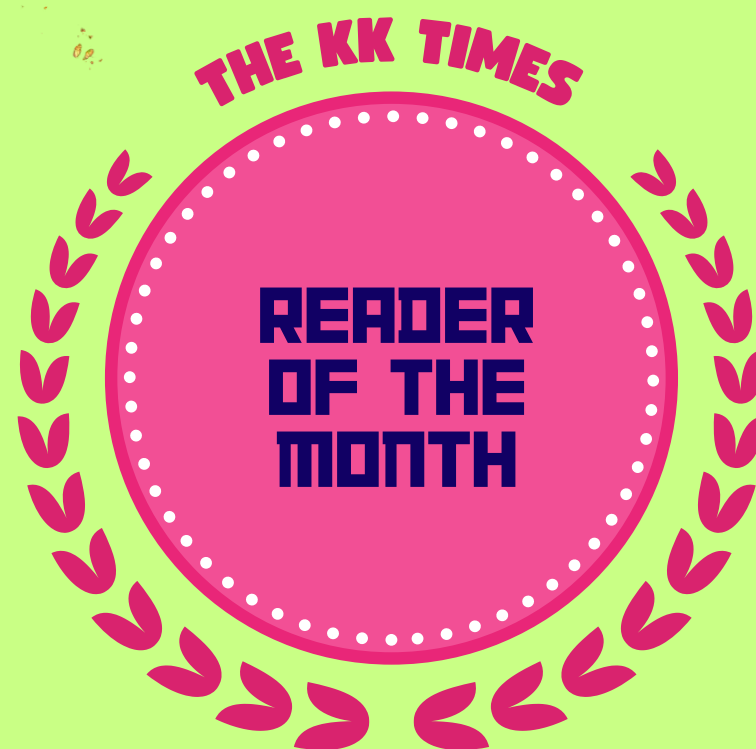
Baked Christmas Muffins & Mug Cake





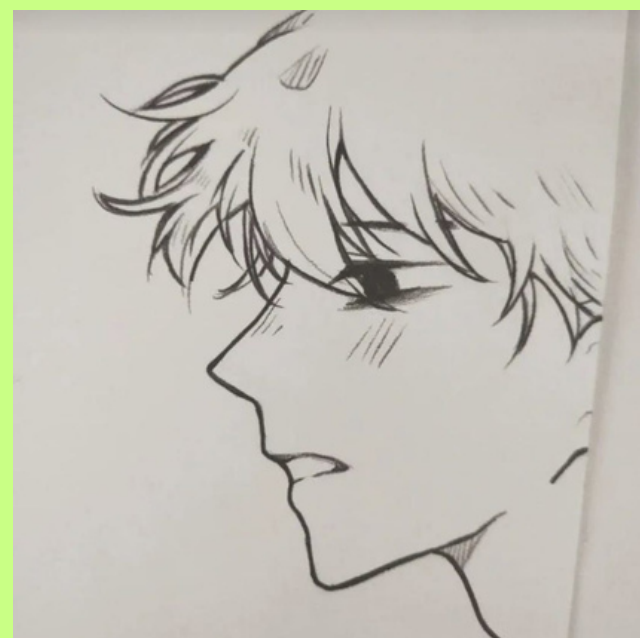


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## Submissions

Riddhima Sharma is now a  
Kreative Kid thanks to her many  
submissions.



**Hey Awesome Readers! Become a Star in The KK Times and The Qurious Atom! ⭐**

Want your name to shine in our mags? 🌟📖 Be our **Reader of the Month:**

1. **Read All Issues:** Dive into The KK Times and The Qurious Atom.
2. **Join Activities:** Solve puzzles, enjoy science – have a blast!
3. **Share Your Genius:** Send your answers and creations.

Get your own page, be a star! ⭐

Ready to shine? Dive in now!

Happy reading 🚀🌈





# TOURIST TIME



## Himachal

## Pradesh

EMBARK ON A MAGICAL JOURNEY WITH YOUR PARENTS TO HIMACHAL PRADESH, A LAND WHERE NATURE'S WONDERS UNFOLD AT EVERY TURN. OUR SPECIALLY CURATED TOUR PROMISES AN ENCHANTING EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS, BLENDING EDUCATION WITH FUN IN THE LAP OF THE HIMALAYAS.

START YOUR ADVENTURE IN SHIMLA, WHERE THE HISTORIC TOY TRAIN RIDE BECOMES A WHIMSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH PINE-COVERED HILLS. UNLEASH THE BUDDING SCIENTIST IN YOURSELF AT THE HIMALAYAN BIRD PARK, WHERE COLORFUL FEATHERY FRIENDS CAPTIVATE YOUNG MINDS.

NEXT, VENTURE TO MANALI, A PLAYGROUND FOR TINY THRILL-SEEKERS. THE SOLANG VALLEY OFFERS A SNOWY HAVEN FOR SNOWBALL FIGHTS AND SIMPLE SKIING LESSONS. WATCH YOUR EYES LIGHT UP AS THEY DISCOVER THE FASCINATING WORLD OF SNOW SCULPTURES.

DALHOUSIE, WITH ITS SCENIC LANDSCAPES, PROVIDES A SERENE ESCAPE.

EXPLORE KHAJJIAR, OFTEN CALLED THE "MINI SWITZERLAND OF INDIA," WHERE MEADOWS INVITE LITTLE ONES TO RUN FREELY. THE PANCHPULA WATERFALL ADDS A TOUCH OF WONDER AND A PERFECT SPOT FOR A FAMILY PICNIC.

FOR A TOUCH OF WILDLIFE EDUCATION, HEAD TO KUFRI'S HIMALAYAN NATURE PARK, WHERE RARE FLORA AND FAUNA CAPTIVATE CURIOUS MINDS. KIDS CAN LEARN ABOUT CONSERVATION EFFORTS WHILE ENJOYING THE COMPANY OF LOCAL WILDLIFE.

CONCLUDE YOUR ADVENTURE IN DHARAMSHALA, HOME TO THE DALAI LAMA. THE TIBETAN CHILDREN'S VILLAGE OFFERS AN INSIGHTFUL GLIMPSE INTO TIBETAN CULTURE, FOSTERING EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING IN YOUNG HEARTS.

IN JUST A FEW DAYS, YOU YOUNG EXPLORERS WILL CARRY MEMORIES OF HIMACHAL'S BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES AND UNIQUE EXPERIENCES, MAKING THIS JOURNEY AN EDUCATIONAL AND JOYOUS ESCAPE.





## STORY

## — Animals Save Christmas

An Original Story By - Kanira Gupta, 9 years

Christmas was just around the corner in Pashunagri. Everybody was decorating their X-Mas trees as it was Christmas Eve. And Santa Claus and his elves were preparing the presents and adding final touches to gifts in Santa's Headquarters in the North Pole. Suddenly Ettle the Elf rushed to Santa and said- "We have some bad news. Racer has escaped!" Ethan the Elf came running from the other side and said- "Santa, we have a shortage of presents as the population has increased." Santa sent other elves to see the Christmas wish lists and complete the orders.

After some time Ellen the Elf came to Santa saying "We don't have enough materials to complete the order." Suddenly the animals from Pashunagri came as Ettle had gave them a signal to help.

All the animals helped Santa to make gifts from the humans. But Racer was still missing.

Ettle saw Racer so she climbed up on Ginni the Giraffe's head then jumped on the tree and caught the reindeer's legs. He slowly landed down. The next day, on Christmas all was well. Everybody got gifts and enjoyed Christmas. The reindeer had delivered the gifts successfully and the animals got thank you cards with their gifts.



Animals decorating their tree for Christmas.



Santa Claus delivering presents on Christmas Morning.



# AQI: WHAT IS IT

## What is AQI?

The full form of AQI is Air Quality Index. It is used to report the daily air quality. It tells you the quality of the air; whether it is good or bad. It also informs us about the effects.

## Levels of AQI:

AQI goes from good to hazardous.

Good: 1-50

Moderate: 51-100

Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG): 101-150

Unhealthy: 151-200

Very Unhealthy: 201-300

Hazardous: 301-500



## Usual AQI in India:

The AQI level of Delhi is usually around 300-400 while the AQI in Mumbai is lower and ranges from Moderate to USG with only a few locations with an Unhealthy status. The AQI in Kolkata is Unhealthy with 1 or 2 places with a Moderate AQI; Chennai has a Good to Moderate AQI while Bangalore has Moderate AQI and Hyderabad has a Moderate to USG AQI.

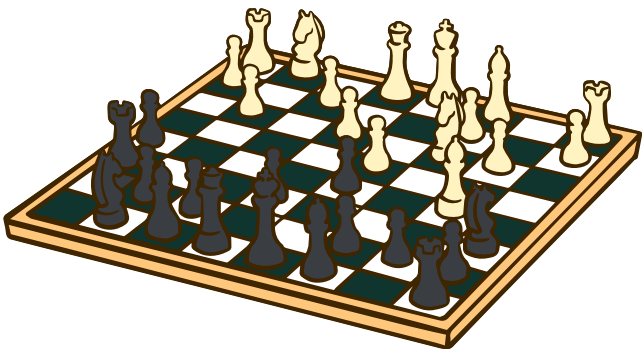
So I hope you had fun learning about AQI. You can refer to the chart below to see effects and levels of AQI.

AQI Category and Color	Index Value	Description of Air Quality
Good Green	0 to 50	Air quality is satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Moderate Yellow	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable. However, there may be a risk for some people, particularly those who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups Orange	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is less likely to be affected.
Unhealthy Red	151 to 200	Some members of the general public may experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Very Unhealthy Purple	201 to 300	Health alert: The risk of health effects is increased for everyone.
Hazardous Maroon	301 and higher	Health warning of emergency conditions: everyone is more likely to be affected.

## A New Grandmaster

In a historic feat, Indian chess sensation Vaishali Rameshbabu has claimed the distinguished title of India's third female Grandmaster, joining her brother R Praggnanandhaa in this elite rank. The sibling duo has etched their names in the annals of chess history as the first-ever pair of siblings to achieve the Grandmaster title.

Vaishali's exceptional performance at the 2023 IV El Llobregat Open in Spain on Saturday, 2 December propelled her beyond the 2,500 International Chess Federation (FIDE) ranking points, solidifying her place in the Grandmaster echelon. This momentous accomplishment not only elevates Indian chess to new heights but also secures the Rameshbabu siblings' status as burgeoning luminaries in the realm of chess.

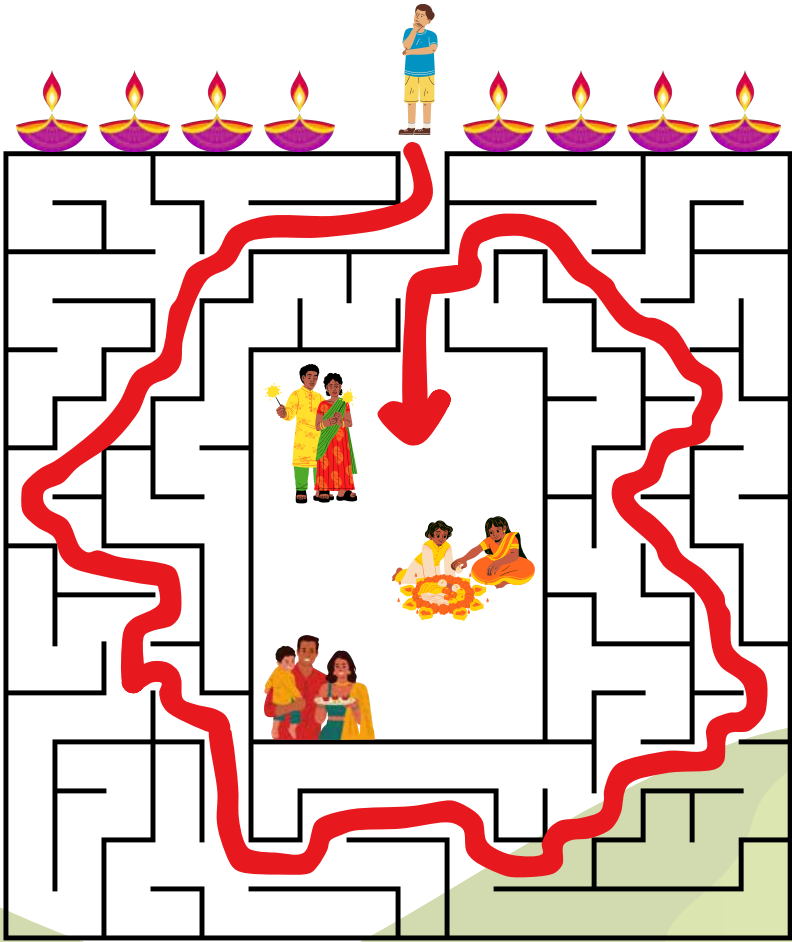




CHRISTMATOON



Diwali celebration



Activity Area

ANSWER

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