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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



Infants Activity Pack

Week 12-Term 1

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY November 19

On November 19, **International Men's Day** is celebrated worldwide **every year** to recognize and give thanks to the men and boys who improve and support **their families, communities and the world.**



The theme for 2021 is **"Better relations between men and women."** This means that both boys and girls need to learn to get along by **respecting and appreciating each other.**

How can we get along better?

To be a good friend, classmate or sibling, we should always remember to:

Listen: We all have something to share but when someone is **speaking**, it is **respectful to always listen.**

Talk/Speak: This is a good way to share how we are **feeling** or **express our opinions.** Remember to **take turns** and use a **calm voice.**

Share: Sharing is caring. As a friend you can share your **ideas** and **feelings** to build a **stronger friendship.** For example, you can share your lunch and snacks with someone who is hungry.

Help: You can help those who are in need, especially if they are hurt, ill or are facing difficult times.

Some things people say about boys are NOT TRUE!

Boys do not cry.
It is ok for boys to cry and show emotions.

Boys do not do well at school.
Boys can get high marks and achieve anything they wish to do.

Boys do not help at home.
It is ok for boys to help out with household chores.



Boys are often seen as rough, rude, angry, and not showing their feelings but this is rarely true. **Boys can be anything and do anything** they want to.

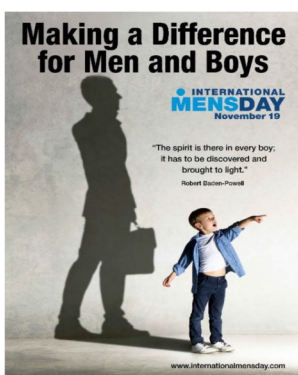
Boys can be:

A friend

Protective

A good student

Supportive



Celebrating the achievements of **boys** in Trinidad and Tobago

Academics



Tyler Ramroop (SEA 2021) was the **top male student at SEA 2021.**

Omar Harrinanan has a visually impairment but overcame his challenges and **excelled at CSEC 2021.**



Technology

Students participating in the:



NIHERST INVOCAB Project



Ministry of Education's Virtual Educational Conference



The boys of Presentation College Chaguanas topped the 2021 first Global Robotics Competition

Sports

Boys in Trinidad and Tobago excel in sports, such as football, track and field, cricket and tennis. Do you know of any boy in your school who excels in sports? Here are some examples:



Joshua Fraser placed first in the 1500m Boy's Open Category Race at the Caroni Yara Games.



Vikaash Maharaj placed 1st place at US Open World Martial Arts Competition.

Boys perfecting their cricket skills at **Cosmos Sports Club Williamville**



Community spirit

In Trinidad and Tobago there are many boys who take part in community activities to lend a helping hand. Here are some examples:



A young boy **donating clothes** to persons in need.



A scout **planting a tree** in the community.






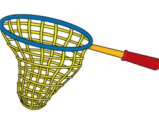





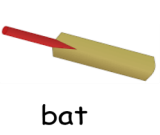



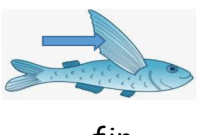
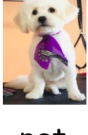




These boys are **taking part** in the Ramleela celebration, a community event.








Rhyming Words

Infant 1

Circle one picture in each row that rhymes with the picture in the first box.







 man	 fan	 bag	 net
 win	 big	 wet	 pin
 cat	 jet	 bat	 cup
 kit	 sit	 fin	 pet
 can	 cap	 van	 hot

Sight words

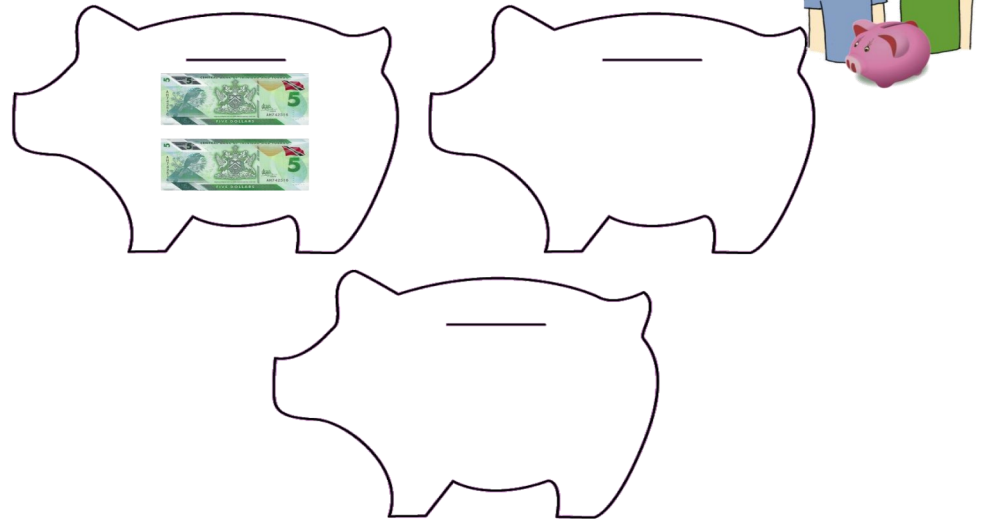
Say the word 	see	you	are
Spell it! 	s-e-e ↓ see	y-o-u ↓ you	a-r-e ↓ are
Colour it! 	see	you	are
Trace it! 	see	you	are
Circle it! 	sad see see see eat	you you boy you yam	ape are are red are

Our Money

Look at our bills.
What is the colour of each bill?
What numeral is written on each bill?

\$1 bill	\$5 bill	\$10 bill
		
		

Daddy gave Jake **ten dollars** to save in his piggy bank.
He gave him **more than one** bills.
Draw bills to show the **ten dollars**. One is done for you.



Making an Object Chart

An **object chart** is made up of **real objects**. The **objects** are arranged in **rows** or **columns**. We get **information** from an **object chart**.

Problem:

Mummy needs some ice-cream bowls for Mia's birthday party.
Mia invited 9 friends to her birthday party.

The picture shows an **object chart** of ice-cream bowls that Mummy has.

Ice-Cream Bowls

Write the number of each type of ice-cream bowl here.



- Circle the set of bowls that are the **same in number** as these bowls.
- Does Mummy have enough bowls to serve ice-cream to Mia and her 9 friends? Tick the correct box.
Give a reason for your answer. You can use a drawing.



Yes No

Sort your toys by colour to make an object chart! Ask an adult to help you.

Long 'e'

Infant 2

'ea' sometimes makes the long 'e' sound.

Draw a line from the picture to match with the word and say the word.

	•	•	Tea
	•	•	peach
	•	•	beach
	•	•	meal
	•	•	meat
	•	•	Peas

Sequencing

Look at the pictures. Write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the boxes to put the story in order.

Tell the story to someone.

Read the questions and say the answers.

- Say two things you learn about the dog.
- How do you think the man felt at the end? Give a reason for your answer.
- Suggest a suitable title for the story.

Addition

To solve a problem, you must decide what you need to find out and do.

Step 1: Understand the problem

At the market I bought 5 mangoes and 6 oranges. How many fruits did I buy altogether?

Step 2: Draw a picture to show the problem (strategy)

Count all the fruits to get the answer (11 fruits)

Step 4: Double check the answer

6 7 8 9 10 11

Step 3: Write the solution

$5 + 6 = 11$ so there are 11 fruits altogether

Now try these!

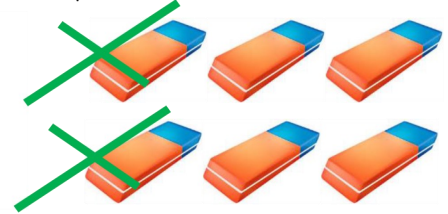
- In my class there are 8 boys and 9 girls. How many children are there in my class?
- Brian spent 14 dollars and John spent 6 dollars at the shop. How much money did they spend altogether?
- Ramesh and Rita borrowed 6 books each from the library. How many books did they borrow in total?

Subtraction

When we subtract, we take one number away from another.

Here, we start with 6 erasers. Then we subtract or take away 2 erasers. We are left with 4 erasers. Therefore,

$$6 - 2 = 4$$



Write the numeral that goes in the circle.

1) — 5 =

2) — 11 =

3) — 8 =



Activity

Show the men in your life how much you appreciate them by giving them an **Appreciation Certificate**.

Place the name of **your dad, uncle, grandfather, brother, cousin or friend** in the blue box below.

Creating a better world for us

There are men in the community who are brave and who protect our communities. They are in the defense force and emergency services such as:



Positive role models

Men are good role models when they **teach** us new things, **help** us be better students and show us love and support.



The **spirit** is there in every boy,
It has to be **discovered** and **brought to the light**".

Robert Baden-Powell

Let us continue to celebrate our boys in every way.



Music



Here are pictures of some **men** in our country who are entertainers and musicians.
Do you know them?



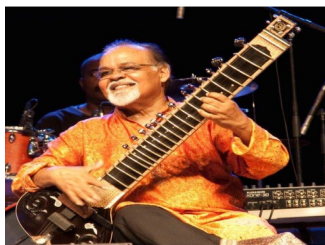
Neeshan Praabhoo
Chutney singer



Kees Dieffenthaler
Soca artiste



The Mighty Sparrow
Calypso King of the World



Mungal Patassar
Sitarist



Len "Boogsie" Sharp
Steelpan player and arranger



Tamba Gwandi
Percussionist



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