1: Akshara-abhyaasam:

At Temple:

Agarbathi – One small packet Beetle Leaves – 8 or more Coconut -1 Flowers – Min One Bouquet, or more if you wish. Fruits – Min One Dozen, or more if you wish. Mango leaves - 5 (if you can) Pen, Papers and Books: as needed, to be distributed to other kids. Rice – 2 pounds. Supari – 1 small Packet

At Home:

Agarbathi – One small packet Beetle Leaves – 8 or more Camphor – One Small Packet Coconut - 1 Flowers – Min One Bouquet, or more if you wish. Fruits – Min One Dozen, or more if you wish. Kalasham (if you can) – 1 Kumkum – 1 Spoon Lamps -2 Mango leaves - 5 (if you can) New Cloth (blouse bit, about 1 meter, any color, other than black) Oil or Ghee and 2 small Cotton balls Plates – 5-small or medium Rice – 2 pounds. Sandal Powder-1 small packet Supari – One small Packet Sweet-Rice or paayasam, as much as needed for all your guests. Tumblers or small cups - 5 Turmeric Powder – Small Packet (about 8 spoons)