**Home Learning Challenges for Unplanned School Closures**

**General Guidance for Home Learning**

During unplanned school closures, simple activities at home can have a big impact on learning. Encouraging your child to read a book, practice their spellings, or write a short story can help maintain important skills. Math practice, such as counting, solving problems, or exploring patterns, is equally valuable. Remember, learning doesn’t have to be complicated—everyday tasks like cooking, tidying, or even playing games can provide meaningful opportunities to practice and apply what they know. School logins for platforms such as Sumdog, Spelling Shed, and Maths Shed can also offer engaging ways to reinforce core skills in literacy and numeracy. Please see learning logs for login details.

**Primary 2 - Home Learning Grid**

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| **Literacy** | Write a sentence about what you can see from your window. | Read or listen to a story and act out your favourite part. | Think of 5 describing words for an object in your home. |
| **Numeracy & Maths** | Find items that are heavier or lighter than a loaf of bread. | Count how many circles, squares, and triangles you can find in your house. | Create a number line with numbers from 1 to 20 and practice skip counting. |
| **Health & Wellbeing** | Design a healthy lunch and talk about why it’s good for you. | Do a mini workout: 10 jumps, 10 hops, and 10 stretches. | Help a family member with a chore and talk about teamwork. |
| **Expressive Arts** | Use recycled materials to create a sculpture or collage. | Sing a song and make up new actions to go along with it. | Pretend you are a weather reporter and describe the weather. |
| **Science** | Predict what will happen if you put a toy in water. Does it float or sink? | Look for different types of plants or animals near your home. | Talk about what animals need to live and grow. |

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| **Challenge Icons - Free SVG & PNG ...P2 Challenge Zone**  **Focus areas**: Literacy, Art, Numeracy, Creativity | Design your dream bedroom. Draw a picture and describe it in three sentences. Calculate how many pieces of furniture you would include and what shapes they are |

***Note to Parents***

*We understand that every family has different routines, please remember these are ideas to inspire learning at home. Little and often works well, and any practice—no matter how small—can make a big difference. Feel free to pick activities that suit your child’s interests and enjoy the process together!*