**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 3 - Home Learning Grid**

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| **Literacy** | Write a story about what you would do if you were invisible for a day. | Find as many words as you can in a book that rhyme with "cat." | Describe a favourite toy or object using 3 sentences. |
| **Numeracy & Maths** | Measure 3 different items in your home using your handspan. | Create a simple tally chart to show how many times something happens (e.g., cars pass by). | Solve this problem: If you eat 2 apples a day, how many do you eat in a week? |
| **Health & Wellbeing** | Practice balancing on one foot for as long as you can. Switch feet. | Think of 3 ways you can help someone feel better if they are sad. | Write down 5 things you are grateful for. |
| **Expressive Arts** | Make up a dance to tell a story. | Use household objects to make sounds and create a rhythm or beat. | Draw your dream house and label the rooms. |
| **Science** | Watch how water changes when it is frozen or heated. | Look for shadows in your house and draw their shapes. | Talk about what plants and animals need to survive. |

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| **Challenge Icons - Free SVG & PNG ...P3 Challenge Zone****Focus areas**: Science, Literacy, Numeracy, Problem-Solving | Plan a mini garden for your home or backyard. Decide what plants you would grow and why. Write about how you would care for them, and measure spaces where they could go |

***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!*