**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 4 - Home Learning Grid**

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| **Literacy** | Write a letter to a character in a book and ask them 3 questions. | Read a paragraph from a book and summarize it in one sentence. | Write a poem about your favourite season. |
| **Numeracy & Maths** | Estimate how many steps it will take to walk around your house and then count to check. | Find 3 objects and compare their lengths using your hands. | Solve this: If you save £2 a week, how much will you have in 10 weeks? |
| **Health & Wellbeing** | Plan a healthy meal and explain why it’s good for you. | Create a relaxation corner in your house and spend 5 minutes being calm. | Play a game with a family member and practice taking turns. |
| **Expressive Arts** | Draw a picture of what the world might look like in 100 years. | Act out a scene from your favourite book or movie. | Create a song about something you enjoy doing. |
| **Science** | Look at how shadows change during the day. | Investigate what happens when you mix water with flour or sugar. | Talk about the life cycle of a plant or animal. |

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| **Challenge Icons - Free SVG & PNG ...P4 Challenge Zone**  **Focus areas**: Literacy, Art, Numeracy, Entrepreneurship | Imagine you are opening a café. Create a menu with prices, design a logo, and write a short advertisement for your café. Calculate how much it would cost if someone ordered 3 items. |

***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!*