**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 5 - Home Learning Grid**

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| **Literacy** | Write a diary entry about your day at home. | Create a comic strip about a funny moment. | Choose 5 tricky words and use them in sentences. |
| **Numeracy & Maths** | Plan a pretend trip with £20 to spend. Write down what you would buy. | Create a symmetrical pattern using objects in your house. | Solve this: If you double 6, then double it again, what do you get? |
| **Health & Wellbeing** | Create a workout routine and try it with your family. | Write down 3 ways to be a good friend. | Help cook or bake something and talk about what makes it healthy. |
| **Expressive Arts** | Design a poster about an important message (e.g., kindness or recycling). | Write a short play and act it out with family members. | Use items from nature to make a piece of art. |
| **Science** | Test which objects in your house can float or sink. | Talk about how food changes when it is cooked. | Research one interesting fact about the weather. |

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| **Challenge Icons - Free SVG & PNG ...P5 Challenge Zone**  **Focus areas**: Geography, Literacy, Numeracy, Creativity | Research a country you would like to visit. Create a travel brochure that includes facts about the country, a budget for your trip, and a list of activities you’d like to do there. |

***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!*