**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 6 - Home Learning Grid**

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| **Literacy** | Write a story about exploring a mysterious cave. | Summarize a book or article in 3 sentences. | Create a crossword puzzle using 10 words you know. |
| **Numeracy & Maths** | Calculate the perimeter of your bedroom using a ruler or estimation. | Solve this: If there are 24 hours in a day, how many hours are in a week? | Make a timetable for your day, including activities and breaks. |
| **Health & Wellbeing** | Create a "feel-good" jar with notes of positive things you’ve done. | Write a list of 10 ways to stay active indoors. | Practice a mindfulness activity like deep breathing or yoga. |
| **Expressive Arts** | Create a sketch of your ideal park or playground. | Write a song or rap about your favourite hobby. | Act out a story and ask family members to guess it. |
| **Science** | Investigate how different materials (e.g., plastic, paper) interact with water. | Talk about the importance of recycling and find 5 items you can recycle. | Research how animals adapt to winter weather. |

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| **Challenge Icons - Free SVG & PNG ...P6 Challenge Zone****Focus areas**: Literacy, Numeracy, Problem-Solving, Creativity | Design a board game based on a topic you are learning at school. Write the rules, create the game board, and test it with your family. Adjust the rules if needed to make it fun and fair. |

***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!*