**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 7 - Home Learning Grid**

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| **Literacy** | Write a persuasive letter about an issue you care about. | Create a book review for a story you’ve read. | Write a script for a radio show or podcast. |
| **Numeracy & Maths** | Calculate the area and perimeter of different rooms in your house. | Create a budget for a pretend event (e.g., a birthday party) and plan costs. | Solve this: If a journey takes 2 hours, how long will it take to travel 3 times that distance? |
| **Health & Wellbeing** | Write a personal goal for the week and steps to achieve it. | Create a workout challenge for your family. | Make a poster about why mental health is important. |
| **Expressive Arts** | Design a comic strip about a superhero adventure. | Write a poem about what makes you happy. | Create a vision board using drawings, pictures, or items from your home. |
| **Science** | Investigate how light and shadows work with a torch. | Research how plants grow and discuss what they need to survive. | Create a chart of how water is used in your home each day. |

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| **Challenge Icons - Free SVG & PNG ...P7 Challenge Zone****Focus areas**: Science, Literacy, Numeracy, Sustainability Awareness | Plan an eco-friendly house. Draw a floor plan, describe how it saves energy, and calculate the cost of including solar panels or other green features. Write a persuasive paragraph about why your house design is the best. |

***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!*