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STRATEGIES FOR HOME LEARNING

We all want students to maintain knowledge and skills during breaks from school. Here are some great strategies you can use at home to prevent learning loss for primary school students.

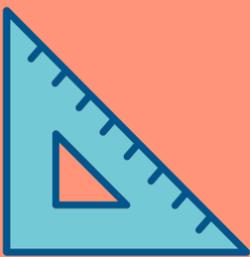
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READ



- Read 20-30 minutes per day with your child
- Find books, news and magazines that your kids care about
- Read from a variety of sources including fiction and non-fiction
- Do a mixture of independent and shared reading
- Ask questions about the text: "Tell me one new word you learned"

REINFORCE MATHS SKILLS



- Make skills practice fun by making it a game with timers or prizes
- Use online games, math fact songs and videos, card games and board games
- Involve kids in every day math with measurements for cooking or estimating the cost of groceries
- Maintain critical thinking with riddles and logic tasks found online

EXPLORE



- Ask your child what they want to learn about and create an adventure of learning
- Use a mix of books, virtual excursions and documentaries
- Spend time outside where possible. Public parks are a great place to explore and an easy way to practice social distancing
- Keep a holiday diary or exploration journal. Talk and question as you explore, and ask your child to follow up with a journal entry

CREATE



- Set construction challenges or competitions like: "Can you keep this egg safe with just what you can find in the kitchen?"
- Encourage free creation time with blocks and other materials
- Use different materials; natural, man made, different colours and textures to create artwork
- Encourage your child to draw or paint how they are feeling

GET SCIENTIFIC



- Do simple home experiments. Hypothesise, test, take pictures and do write ups
- Explore parks and investigate different plants and trees to research
- Start an indoor garden with flowers, fruits or herbs
- Track weather patterns and create a weather calendar
- Dive into learning about animals through online research