

# Transition - Home Learning Information 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have settled into a home routine that includes both independent learning and learning that requires parental support. Focused learning time each day should not exceed 1-2 hours spread across the day.

## What does home learning at home look like:

Read every day! It's so important to read. Remember to have recess and lunch and include lots of time to play. It's also important to take brain breaks and play between learning tasks. Each learning activity should take no longer than 20-30mins. It's important to remember that children aged 4-5 years are not expected to sit for long periods of time. Most children will need to move every 5 to 10 minutes. Although the activity may take 30 minutes, they may need 1 or 2 brain breaks for a few minutes.

Pick 3 activities from the learning grid to complete each day. Children are encouraged to complete one literacy, one maths and one integrated learning activity each day.

Hopefully, we will all be seeing each other soon either at school or in our virtual classroom. Take care, have fun and let us know if we can help in any way via our class Dojo.

Regards

Transition Team

## Brain Break Ideas:

GoNoodle (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw>)

Just Dance (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Vlhde7N5uGDIFXXWWEbFQ>)

Cosmic Kids Yoga (<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>) **Other usefult resources:**

Jolly Phonics Chants: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cF1SOsuI50Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYkQzLWtmUA>

*Counting forward sequence-*

Count to 100 Fitness -

Big Number Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0dJWfQHF8Y>

Count to 10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qn1FAeJxHh8>

Subitize Rock:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ib5Gf3GIZAg>

*Counting backward sequence-*

Count back from 20

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k\\_O8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k_O8)

Count back cat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6a2W8UQP5w>

Shape song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTegUeif3D0> Kids TV 123 – *Number and Phonic songs*

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KidsTV123> Where's the Monkey – *Positional Language*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idJYhjGyWTU&list=PLisGMvEDQqYvdNtbcofKhZrk5FWAAtJUu&index=1>

2 Vowel Bat: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k\\_O8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k_O8) Alphablocks

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg)

Numberblocks

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k\\_O8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srPktd4k_O8) <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FIILB92w>

## Transition Learning Grid – Weekly schedule

Literacy Activities	Maths Activities	Integrated Learning Activities
Read a story: Who were the characters in your story? Where were they? Have you ever been to a similar place? If you were in the story what would you have done?	Practise counting to and from 20, start at a random number and count forward then back. E.g. 15,16,17,18,19,20,19,18,17,16,15.	Obstacle Course Fun! Make an obstacle with objects form around your house Discuss: Did you balance, climb, crawl or jump. What movements did you feel your body make?
Dress up as your favourite book character and draw yourself. Where are <i>you</i> ? What are <i>you</i> doing?	Fun with phones! Learn your mum or dads phone number. Can you sing your number? Can you write your phone number? Make a pretend phone out of recycled materials, write the numbers 0-9 on your phone. Practise dialling your phone number.	Forte and Cubbyhouse Design a forte or cubby house. What will it look like? What materials will you need? Draw your design on a piece of paper. Once you have designed your forte or cubby house, have a go at making your forte or cubby house.
Write CVC using the letters in dirt, chalk or textas etc. s,a,t,p,n,l,c,k,e,h,r, m & d. CVC examples sat, pat, pin, tin, man	Make a collection of 20 items, put them in 2 bowls and discuss which has more/less or same for various combinations.	Paper plane challenge: Learn how to make a paper plane. You could ask a family member to help you. How far does your plane fly? Measure using your feet. Make some alterations to your plane eg. Change the shape of the wings, did it make a different.
Make the letters in your name out of recycled materials.	Scavenger Hunt Have a look around your house and garden for shapes. Draw the shapes you find. Discuss: Are they 2D or 3D?	Cooking Help mum or dad in the kitchen to prepare some food. Discuss: Did you follow a recipe? What measurements did you use did the ingredients come from?
Look for sight words in a picture book using the sight words in your homework book. How many words can you find? Eg: the, it, I, a	Make a Puzzle. Draw a picture on a piece of paper. Cut out your picture into 6 puzzles pieces. (If confident can cut into smaller pieces). Put your puzzle back together	Watch the Video – We're going on a nature hunt. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWqEHMeJALE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWqEHMeJALE</a> Nature Artwork - Collect some beautiful nature from your garden. Use your beautiful nature to make a piece of artwork.
Watch a Julia Donaldson story on ABC ivity. Make a scene from the story using your toys.	Cutting Shapes If you have scissors cut out some 2D shapes. Draw a square, circle, triangle, rectangle and oval. Cut out the shapes	Upcycle challenge! Using old things around your house, create a new toy to play with.
Make a family friend a letter or postcard telling them what you have been doing at home.	Counting Backwards Watch the microwave and count backwards as something is cooking.	Draw a map of your house.
Practise correctly writing letters and numbers. Write in chalk, dirt, on the shower screen, shaving cream etc.	Addition: Roll two dice and write the sum. For example $6 + 2 = 8$	Play a board game with your family. Good luck, I hope you win!
Use Reading eggs on the Ipad or computer- 20 minutes maximum.	Subtraction- Bowling Set up 10 objects and roll a ball to knock them over. Write the sum eg. $10 - 3 = 7$	Make homemade playdough! Use a non-cook recipe from the internet or the back of a crème of tartar jar

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Sight word targets. Write some of your sight words on the concrete. Use wet sponges, balls or rocks to throw on each word whilst saying them.	Measuring: Play with water using different shape containers and measuring cups. Make predictions on how many cups it takes to fill a container. Order your containers from smallest to largest, more, less	Card games to play with your family. Snap, go fish and memory. You can play these games using any kind of cards eg: alphabet, number
Have a go at kid writing! Draw and write about what you are looking forward to doing with your family after lockdown ends. Who will be there? What will you do?	Make a collection of 30 items, put them in 3 bowls and discuss which has more/less or same for various combinations.	Watch Giraffes can't dance on youtube. Put on your favourite music. Create a dance to perform to your family. Ask Mum or Dad to film your performance, for you watch back.
Find five interesting creatures in your garden. Make a book with detailed drawings of your findings.	Time: Play what's the time Mr Wolf with a family member. Focus on o'clock times eg. 12pm = 12 steps	Watch Wombat Stew on you tube Collect ingredients from your home and garden to make a gooey, brewy, yummy, chewy wombat stew. Take a picture of your gooey, brewy, yummy, chewy wombat stew. What ingredients did you choose? What would make it crunchy? What could make it gooey and chewy? Would this be yummy?
Watch Stick man on ABC iview. Make a map of where Stickman travels in the story.	Practise writing your numbers on the shower screen when you are having a shower.	Upcycle challenge! Using old things around your house, create a cubby house to play in.
Pretend you're a teacher and read a story to your toys.	Money: Sort your coins in your money box. Which coin do you have the most of? Which coin do you have the least? Ask a family member to help you add up how much money you have.	Art: Paint or draw your family – Label each family member.
Practise correctly writing letters and numbers. Write in chalk, dirt, on the shower screen, shaving cream etc.	Addition: Using a set of cards, choose 2 cards and write the sum. For example 9 +2=11	Stickman! Go on a hunt around your garden to find stickman. See if you can find a tree that looks similar to his house in the story.
Use Reading eggs on the Ipad or computer- 20 minutes maximum.	Subtraction- Answer these sums. You can use toys to help you count. 10-2=                7-3= 12-1=                20-5= 5-5=                 11-7=	Bird watcher for a day! Take a notepad and pen outside and record how many birds you see. Draw your favourite bird.