

## Homework Challenge – Year Three

You must complete a minimum of eight challenges.

You may do more than ten challenges if you wish.

You must complete one challenge from each section.

At least two challenges must be signed off in each of Terms 1, 2 & 3 with your final challenge being completed by week 3 in term 4.

With the help of your parents and teachers you may write your own challenges. Your teacher must approve them.

It is up to you to meet with your teacher and show that you have completed each challenge (self check, parent check and some evidence).

It is quality not quantity that counts so take your time to do each challenge with excellence! You should be able to talk about what you learnt by completing each task.

If you complete the eight challenges you will be presented with a badge at a special assembly at the end of the year.

*Adapted from a version by Windsor Primary School*



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## Thinking

- T1 Improve your math's ability: Learn all of the addition and subtraction facts to and from 20
- T2 Improve your reading skills: Read with your parent / caregiver every day for 15mins for a whole term. Log what you read.
- T3 Improve your technology skills: Make a creation using recycled materials and display it at school.
- T4 Become a salesperson: Choose your favourite book and create a poster advertising why your classmates should read it.
- T5 Improve your study skills: Research an animal of your choice and present a poster about it to your classmates.
- T6 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.

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## Relating to Others

- R1 Give to your family: Set the table for your family 10 times during one term.
- R2 Unite with your family: Play a family board game with your family once a week for the term. Present the champion with a medal.
- R3 Give of your kindness: Write to or visit an older relative 3 times during the year to share all the great things you have been doing.
- R5 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.

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## Using Language, Symbols and Text

- U1 Create your own super hero or baddie as the main character for your very own comic book
- U2 Keep a weeklong diary of the cool things you do during one of the school holidays.
- U3 Create a piece of art for the Upper Hutt Community Calendar
- U4 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.

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## Managing Self

- M1 Improve your fitness: Skip for 2 minutes 10 times in a term and record
- M2 Improve your environment: Choose a small part of the garden at home and make it look nice throughout the year.
- M3 Explore the Outdoors: Organise a one-hour walk around a local walking trail with a family member.
- M4 Improve your independence: Pack your own school bag with your lunch, drink bottle, PE Gear and reading bag for a term.
- M5 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.

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## Participating and Contributing

- P1 Participate in the community: Join a community group such as Guides, Keas, Scouts or Church Group
- P2 Participate in the community: Join a sports team and compete in a sport for the entire season.
- P3 Participate in the community: Join a dance or arts group and participate in all the rehearsals and performances for the year.
- P4 Participate in the community i.e - Compete in the Weetbix Tryathlon
- P5 Participate at our School: Join the Kapa Haka at School and attend all practices and performances.
- P6 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.

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