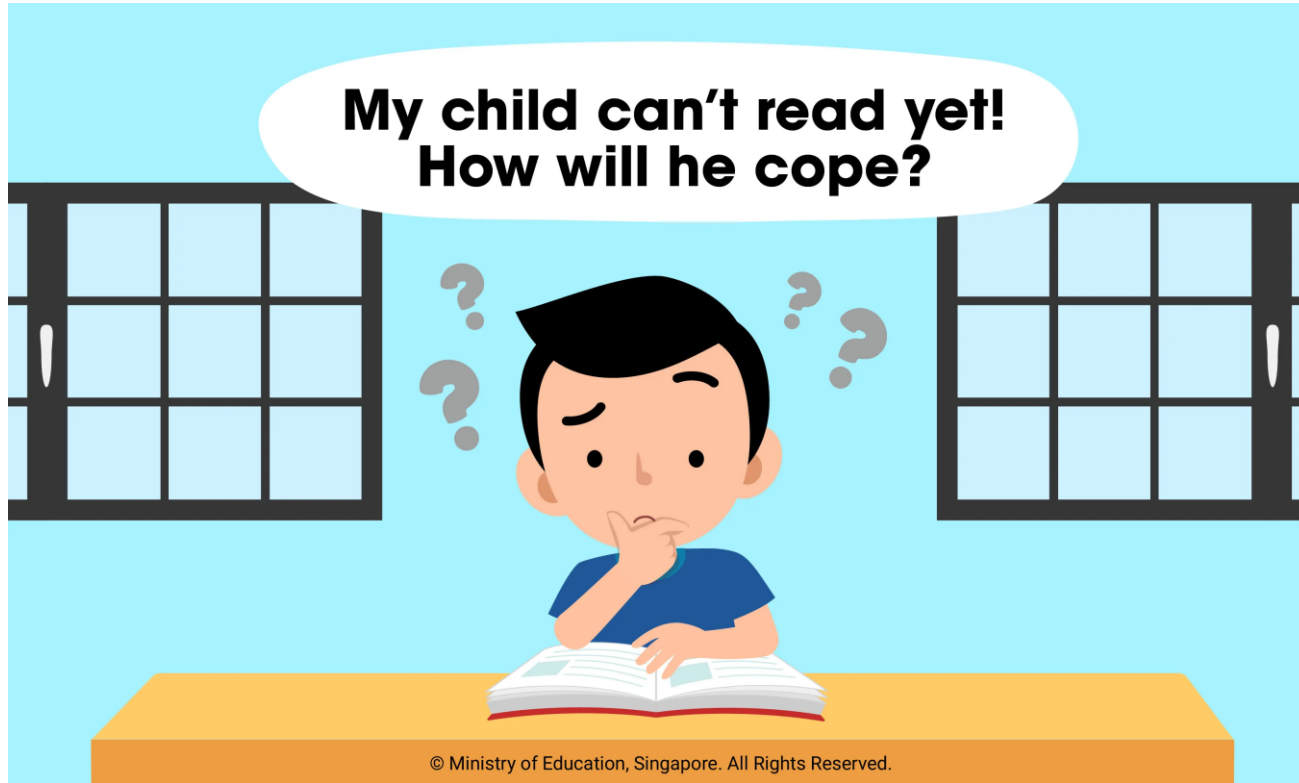


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SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



Reading is a habit that we can build.

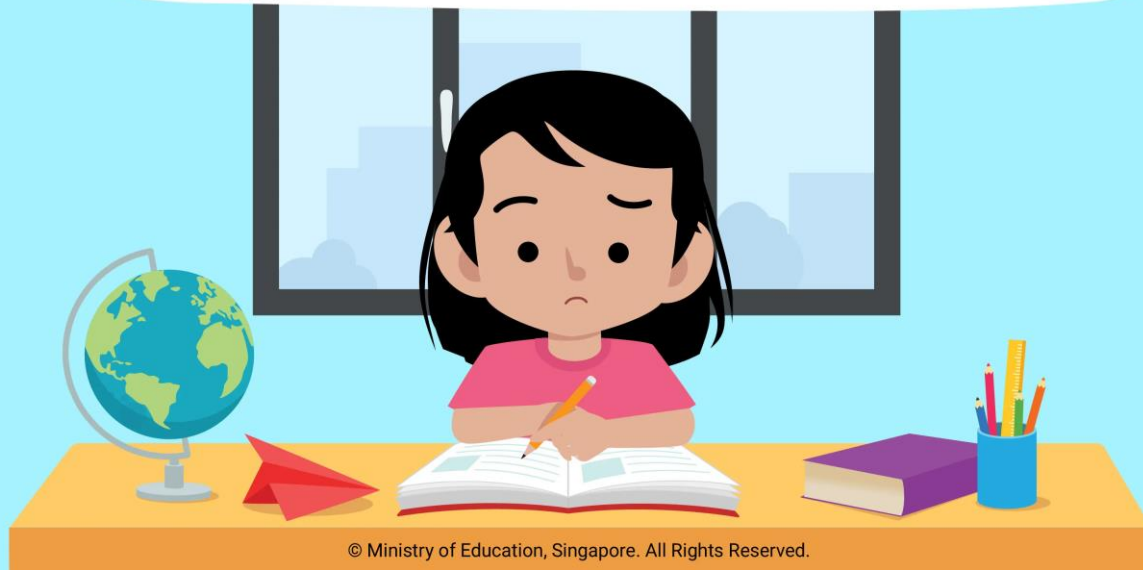
Interest your child in reading

- It is never too late to start getting your child interested in books
- Take your child to the library, expose them to various picture books and read together for a start
- Students will be introduced to various genres of books, and be taught how to blend letter sounds through games or craft work

You can encourage your child for any effort in learning to read. Most importantly, reading should be a fun learning process.

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

My child takes so long to complete her work. Will she fall behind?



Children pick up time management at a different pace and can improve with help.

Support your child in time management

- Parents can model this with your child at home with small tasks and everyday activities
- If you find your child struggling with completing their tasks or homework within a given time, it could also mean that they are not sure how to go about completing them
- If you notice any learning issues, do reach out to the school early

Be specific about how much time they should spend on the work, and what time they should complete the work.

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



Help, my child doesn't know how to ask for help!

Asking for help may not seem obvious to a child.

Teach your child how to ask for help

- Here are some steps you may teach your child:
 - **Step 1:** Look for someone who can help
 - **Step 2:** Check if that person has the time to help; if not, look for another suitable person
 - **Step 3:** Share what the problem is and how they feel
 - **Step 4:** Listen carefully to the advice given
 - **Step 5:** Thank the person for the help

Practise with your child at home how to ask for help. Remember to praise them for their efforts.

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

I'm worried my child won't eat at recess. He'll go hungry!



Students may enjoy recess so much that they forget to eat. Some students may not be eating because they are shy about ordering food.

Encourage your child to eat during recess

- Let your child practise ordering food and making payment when out with the family
- If they need more time to build their confidence or observe how it is done by other students, you may pack a lunch box in the meantime, so they will always have something to eat
- If you worry that your child is not eating at all, discuss with your child's teacher

Remind your child that eating during recess is important as it helps them learn better in class.

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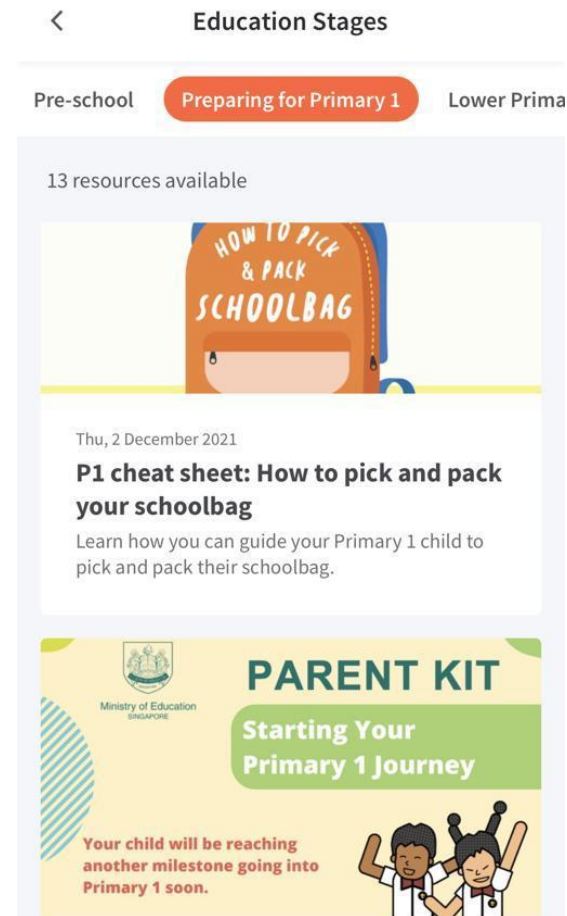
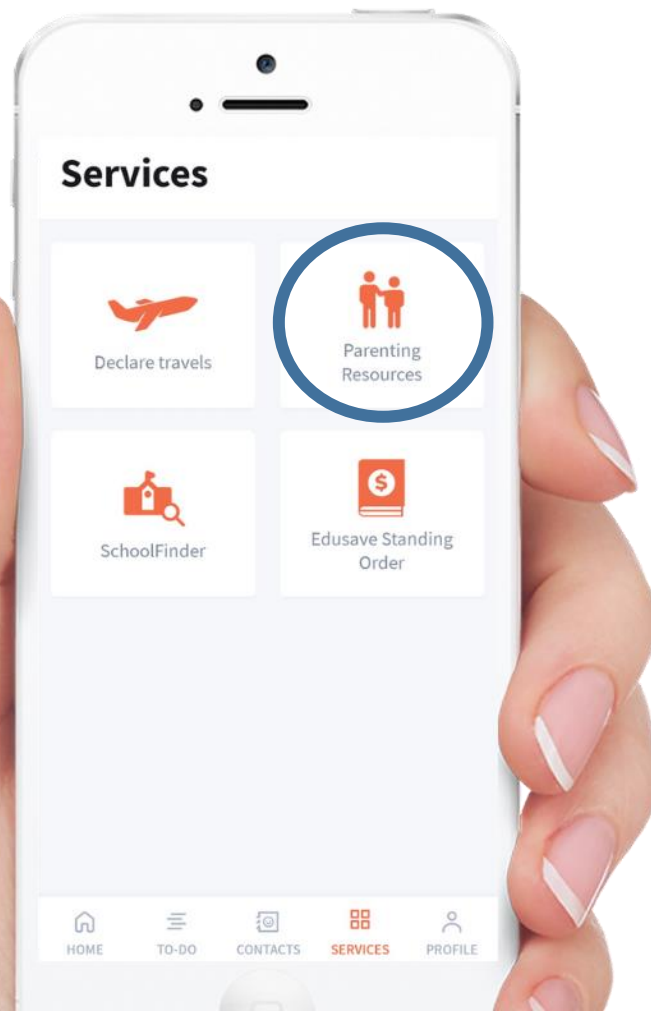
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Create fun experiences for your child to discover the joy of reading.

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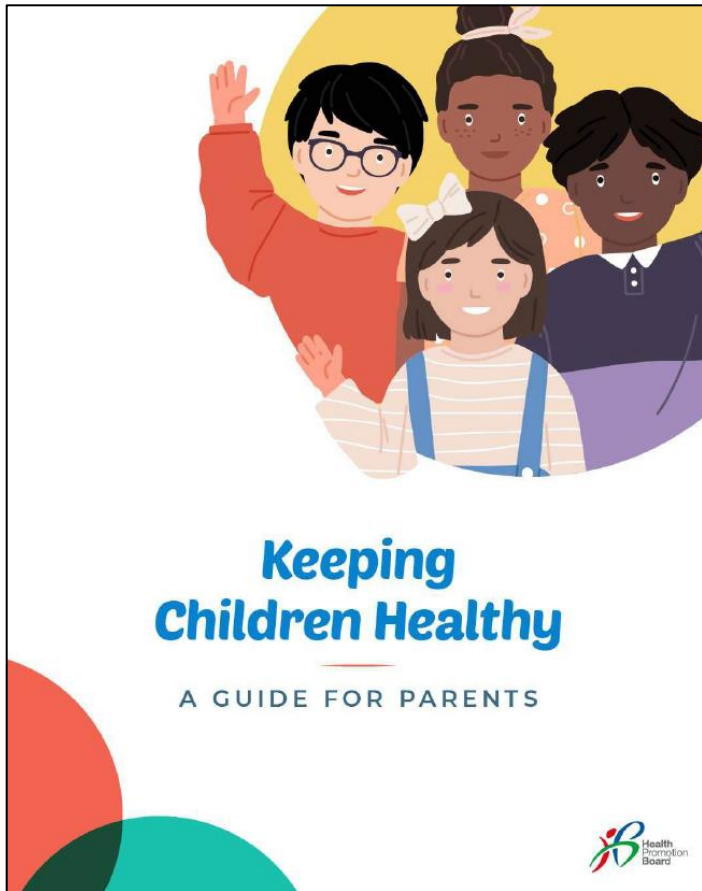


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KEEPING CHILDREN HEALTHY – A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



Is your child transitioning to P1?

Unlike preschool where your child is served meals based on a fixed menu, they will have to start making more independent choices about what they want to eat in primary school.

This transition from being served to choosing for themselves can be daunting for children. Prepare them for it in the following ways:

a) Talk to your child about 'My Healthy Plate' and highlight the importance of different food groups in our diet. Teach them how to choose a combination of dishes using the 'quarter-quarter-half' method so they learn to incorporate all food groups in their meals.

Here is an example of a meal that is not well-balanced, and a couple that are:

The bottom section shows three food illustrations. The first is a bowl of ramen with a red 'X' mark, indicating it is not well-balanced. The second and third are bowls of ramen with various vegetables and meat, each with a green checkmark, indicating they are well-balanced.



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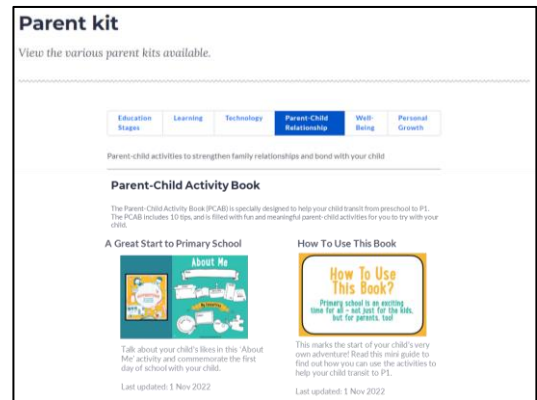
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10 TIPS FOR PARENTS to help you navigate your child's first year in primary school.

- Chat with your child
- Boost their confidence
- Practise various scenarios
- Create something interesting
- Thank others for their help
- Pledge to do things together



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How To Use This Book?

Primary school is an exciting time for all – not just for the kids, but for parents, too!

In this book, you'll find **10 tips for parents** – to help you and your child adjust smoothly to primary-school life. Each tip includes activities which you can do together.

As this is an e-version, you may want to download this and print it, and let your child write or draw on paper. If you prefer an environmental-friendly way, screenshot the pages, or download it and use a mobile application for your child to doodle on it.

With your child, pick the activities that you'd like to do. You don't have to do them all!



Use an application and allow your child to doodle on it!

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Activities Inside Include:

Pledge

Make promises and keep them



Every child needs encouragement



Show gratitude. It's a great habit



Make something awesome together



Get familiar with new routines



Keep that conversation flowing

This will be a year of making great memories, together. Have fun learning with your child!

Your adventure begins on the next page.



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TIP 2



Practise Routines

Building good habits helps your child cope with the many new things they will encounter this year.

School is a lot more structured than your child is used to. Lessons are longer and so is the school day. Buying food at recess is a new experience and they will need to go to the washroom on their own. After-school activities and homework might take some getting used to. Practising routines will help your child face the unfamiliar with a smile!

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