



PSRIP Intermediate Phase COVID-19 Messaging

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Good day

Our message for this week is about a **PERSONAL RECOUNT**. Let us assist our children understand how to retell their experiences.

- A personal recount is a piece of writing that records a personal experience.
- It is simple and informative.
- It is about something that has already happened, so it is usually written in the past tense.
- Because it is someone talking about themselves, it is usually told in the first person 'I'.

### Structure

- Orientation: set the scene or establish the context (where and when the experience happened)
- Narration of events: explain what happened in **chronological** order. Add details, as necessary.
- Reorientation: make a closing statement.

*“Parents are teachers, guides, leaders, protectors and providers for their children” – Iyanla Vanzant*

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