

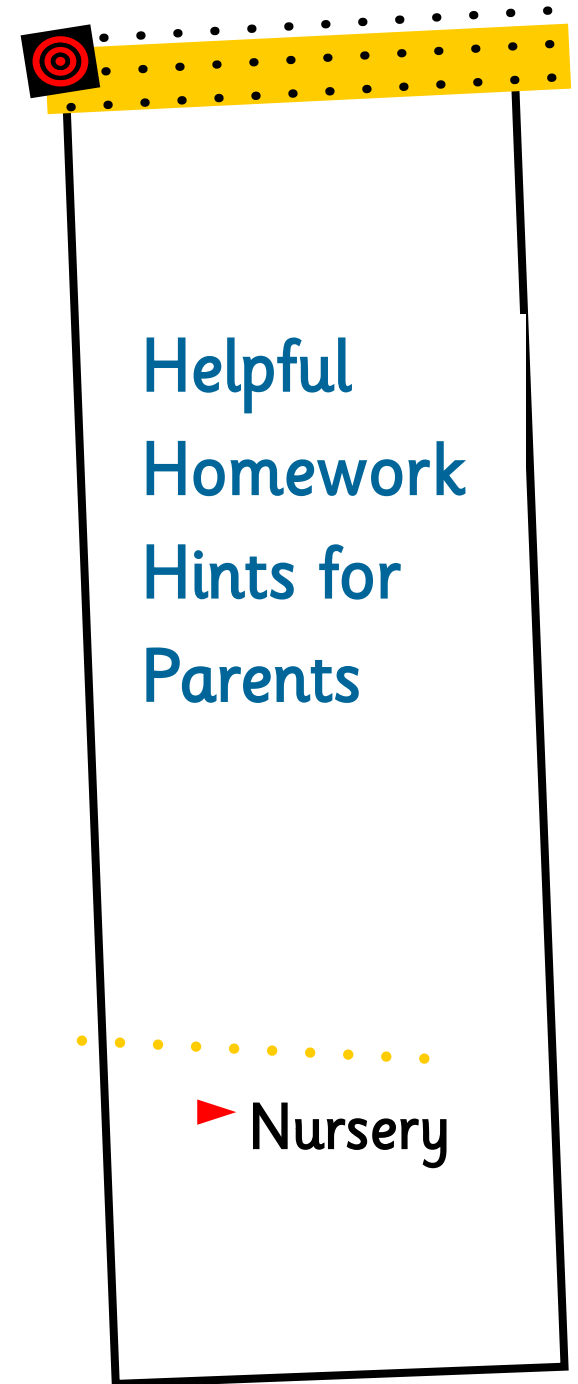
Useful websites/apps

- Oxford Owl
- Phonics Lilies
- Collins Big Cat
- Bee-Bot
- Play 123
- Alphablocks

www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk



▶ Reading

- Take your child to the library to take out books and talk about stories.
- While out and about look at signs and labels, pointing out sounds and words they may know.
- Sharing stories at bedtime talking about the characters, the settings and what could happen next.
- Look at a variety of texts e.g. newspapers, magazines, information books, leaflets, catalogues etc.

▶ Writing

- Encourage children to write labels for any pictures they may draw.
- Encourage your child to make marks in lots of different ways, e.g. chalks in the garden, paint brushes with water, sticks in the mud etc.
- Writing on different materials encourages writing for different purposes, e.g. notepads, post it notes, invitations, greetings cards, lists etc.

Just remember: It's okay to be messy, the children are learning and having fun!

▶ Maths

- Counting in lots of different ways; counting steps, hops, jumps etc.
- Recognising numbers in the environment and talking about what numbers look like.
- Singing number rhymes with your child e.g. 10 fat sausages, 12345 once I caught a fish alive, 10 little monkeys.
- Practicing writing numbers in different ways.
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes while out and about and encourage your child to talk about the shapes, e.g. it's round, it has corners, it's solid/flat.