

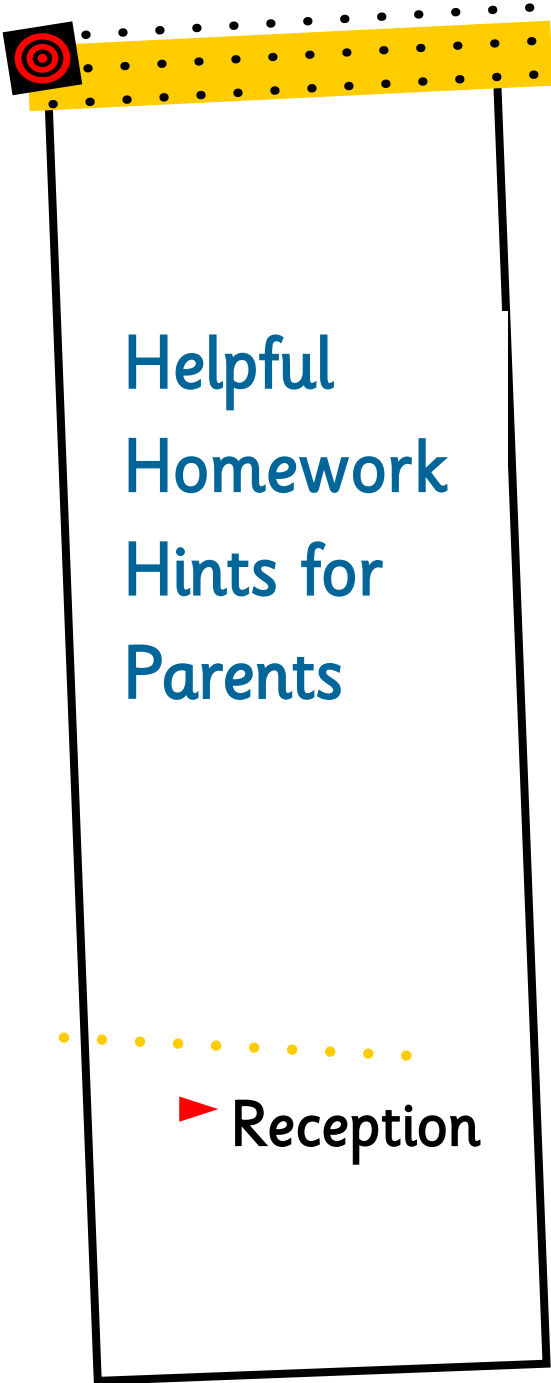
## Useful websites/apps

- Oxford Owl
- Purple Mash - please see your child's class teacher for login details.
- Phonics Lilies
- Collins Big Cat
- Bee-Bot
- Math age 4-6
- Play 123

[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)



Helpful  
Homework  
Hints for  
Parents

▶ Reception

## ▶ 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.