

## PHONICS AND READING

The following websites and games can be used to help your child practise the skills they need for reading.

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

[www.familylearning.org.uk](http://www.familylearning.org.uk)

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

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

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

[www.wordsforlife.org.uk](http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk)

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)

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

## TOP TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

What can I do at home with my child?

1. Try to read with your child EVERY day, even if it is only for 5 minutes.
2. Create a quiet, special place in your home for your child to read. Keep books and other reading materials where your child can easily reach them.
3. Help your child see that reading is important. Set a good example for your child by reading books, newspapers and magazines.
5. Make reading a part of your everyday life – signs and print in the world around us.
6. Encourage your child to read by showing an interest in what they are reading and what they have to say. Discuss the book your child is reading with them.
7. PRAISE your child for their reading and celebrate their reading successes.