

Top Ten Tips for helping your child with...



WRITING

- Try joint list writing, eg shopping lists
- Writing in cards to relatives, even early mark making.
- Leave notes for them to read and encourage them to do the same. (Remember your packed lunch , I need 50p for tuck)
- Writing and checking the lottery numbers
- Letters to family and friends
- Postcards from trips and visits, even day trips!
- Have the responsibility for taking messages, phone messages etc
- Praise your child's attempts at writing.
- **And for experienced writers:-**
- Encourage your child to write letters to friends, relatives, newspapers, letters requesting information, mini projects about their hobbies
- Encourage your child to play word games, crosswords, word searches... and join in too!