









# Heatherside's Handy Hints....

## Helping learning at home and school!



### Reading

#### 1. Pick a fiction story or book. 2 Roll and chat!

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 What was your favourite part and why?
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 What questions would you ask the author?
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 Change the setting! What might happen?
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 Retell the story in a 100 words..or less!
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 Are you like any of the characters? Who?
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 Create an alternative title for the story.

#### It's as easy as 1, 2 3!

The word cycle comes from ancient Greek language and means to go round and round.

A unicycle has one wheel, a bicycle (often abbreviated to bike) has two wheels and a tricycle has three wheels.

Can you find any more words with the prefixes **uni**, **bi**\* or **tri** that relate to the meaning of one, two or three?

\*be sure to find words with the prefix 'bi' relating to two rather than 'bio' which means life; as in biology.



### Vocabulary and spelling hints

### Maths and Times Tables



#### Finger Multiplication Tables

Everyone knows you can count on your fingers. Did you realise you can use them for multiplication?

A simple way to find the multiplications facts for the 9 times table is to place both hands in front of you with fingers and thumbs extended. To multiply 9 by a number, fold down that number finger, counting from the left.

For example:

- To multiply 9 by 5, fold down the fifth finger from the left. Count the number of fingers on either side of the "folded finger" to get the answer. In this case, the answer is 45.
- To multiply 9 by 6, fold down the sixth finger. In this case, the answer is 54.

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