



A COMPLETE PHONICS RESOURCE
TO SUPPORT CHILDREN

**Teach reading:
change lives**



Parent Workshop: Phonics and Early Reading
Tuesday 22nd November 2022

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A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success.

OECD (The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

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Phonics at St Vincent's



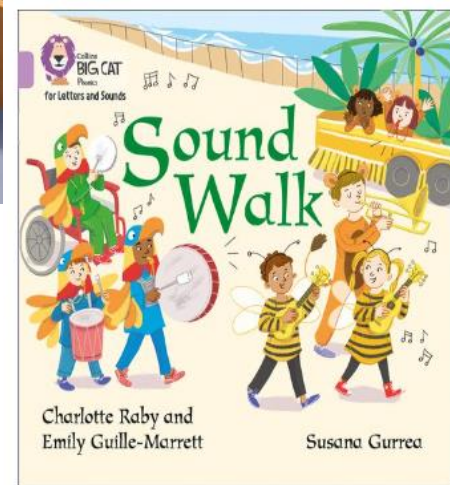
Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

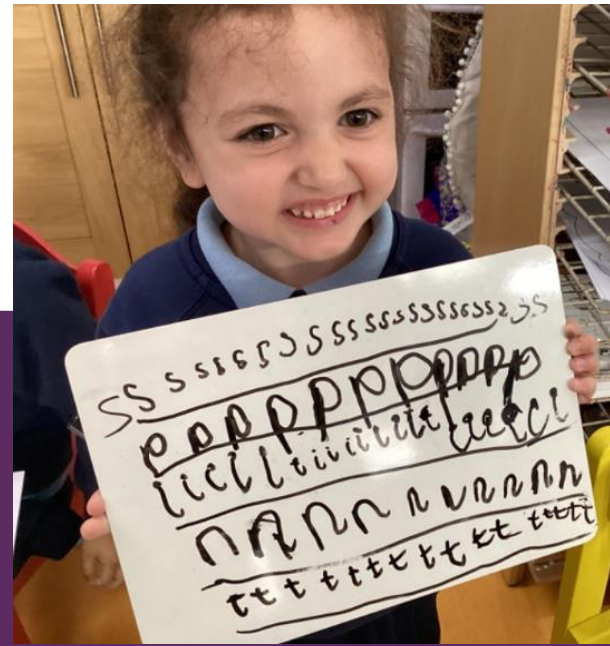


Our school has chosen *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised* as our systematic, synthetic phonics (SSP) programme to teach early reading and spelling.



Early Reading in Nursery





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Phonics is:

making connections between the sounds
of our spoken words and the letters that
are used to write them down.

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Blending to read words



Terminology

Phoneme

Grapheme

Digraph

Trigraph

take

Split vowel digraph

Blend
















Segment



Teaching order













Phase 2 grapheme information sheet

Autumn 1

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
 	 snake	Show your teeth and let the s hiss out sssss sssss	Under the snake's chin, slide down and round its tail.
 	 astronaut	Open your mouth wide and make the 'a' sound at the back of your mouth aaa	Around the astronaut's helmet, and down into space.
 	 tiger	Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press ttt	From the tiger's nose to its tail, then follow the stripe across the tiger.
 	 penguin	Bring your lips together and push them open and say ppp	Down the penguin's back, up and round its head.
 	 iguana	pull your lips back and make the 'i' sound at the back of your mouth iii	Down the iguana's body, then draw a dot (on the leaf) at the top.
		Open your lips a bit, put your	Down the stick, up and over the

Phase 2 grapheme information sheet

Autumn 2

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase	Formation phrase
 	 jellyfish	Pucker your lips and show your teeth use your tongue as you say jjj	All the way down the jellyfish. Dot on its head.
 	 volcano	Put your teeth against your bottom lip and make a buzzing vvvv vvvv	Down to the bottom of the volcano, and back up to the top.
 	 wave	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say www	From the top of the wave to the bottom, up the wave, down the wave, then up again.
 	 box	Mouth open then push the cs/x sound through as you close your mouth cs cs cs (x x x)	Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box. Start at the top, then across to the bottom of the box.

Gradually your child learns the entire alphabetic code:



Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised 2021: Programme progression

Reception and Year 1 overviews

This programme overview shows the progression of GPCs and tricky words that we teach term-by-term. The progression has been organised so that children are taught from the simple to more complex GPCs, as well as taking into account the frequency of their occurrence in the most commonly encountered words. All the graphemes taught are practised in words, sentences, and later on, in fully decodable books. Children review and revise GPCs and words, daily, weekly and across terms and years, in order to move this knowledge into their long term memory.

Children need to learn to read as quickly as reasonably possible, so they can move from learning to read, to reading to learn, giving them access to the treasure house of reading. Our expectations of progression are aspirational yet achievable if schools maintain pace, practice and participation by all children. Children who are not keeping-up with their peers should be given additional practice immediately through keep-up sessions.

Reception

Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l	is I the

Autumn 2 Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) words ending -s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags) 	put* pull* full* as and has his her go no to into she push* he of we me be

*The tricky words 'put', 'pull', 'full' and 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, they should not be treated as such.

Spring 1 Phase 3 graphemes	New tricky words
ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er <ul style="list-style-type: none"> words with double letters longer words 	was you they my by all are sure pure

Spring 2 Phase 3 graphemes	No new tricky words
Review Phase 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> longer words, including those with double letters words with -s /z/ in the middle words with -es /z/ at the end words with -s /s/ and /z/ at the end 	Review all taught so far

Summer 1 Phase 4	New tricky words

Year 1

Autumn 1	Review tricky words Phases 2–4
Review Phase 3 and 4 Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ea/ ea each	Phases 2–4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today

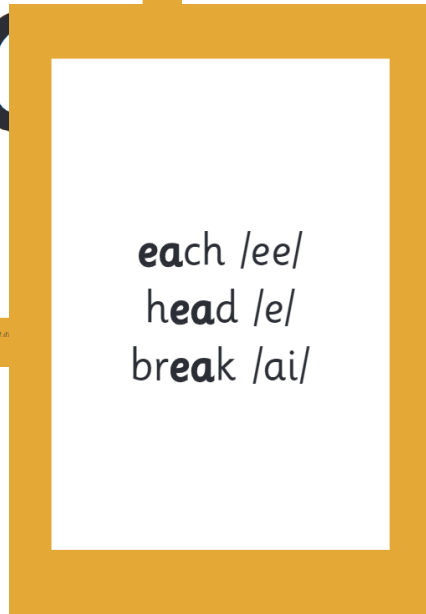
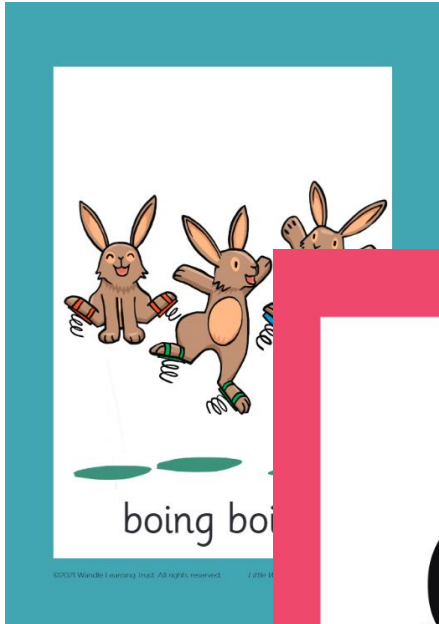
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Autumn 2 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words
/ur/ ir bird /igh/ ie pie /ool/ /yool/ ue blue rescue /yool/ u unicorn /oal/ o go /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper /eel/ e he /ai/ a-e shake /igh/ i-e time /oal/ o-e home /ool/ /yool/ u-e rude cute /eel/ e-e these /ool/ /yool/ ew chew new /eel/ ie shield /or/ aw claw	their people oh your Mr Mrs Ms ask* could would should our house mouse water want

*The tricky word 'ask' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations; in which case, it should not be treated as such.

Spring 1 Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky words

How we make learning stick



Reading and spelling



ea

each /ee/
head /e/
break /ai/

And all the different ways to write sh:

shell

chef

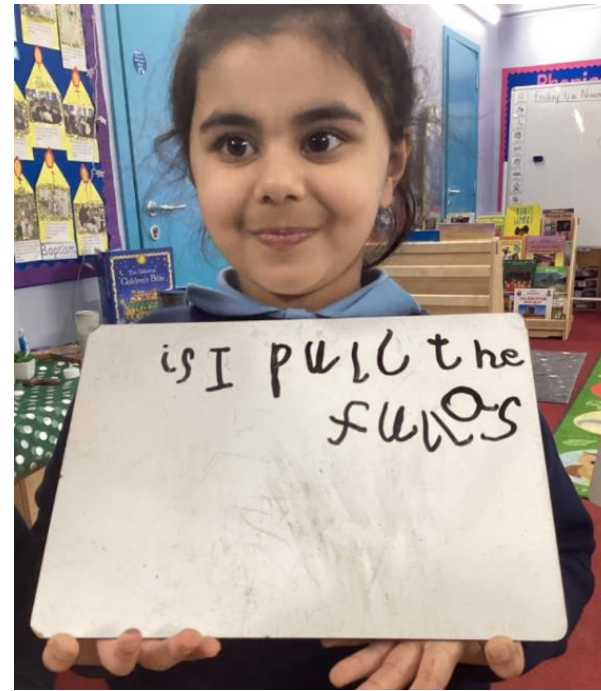
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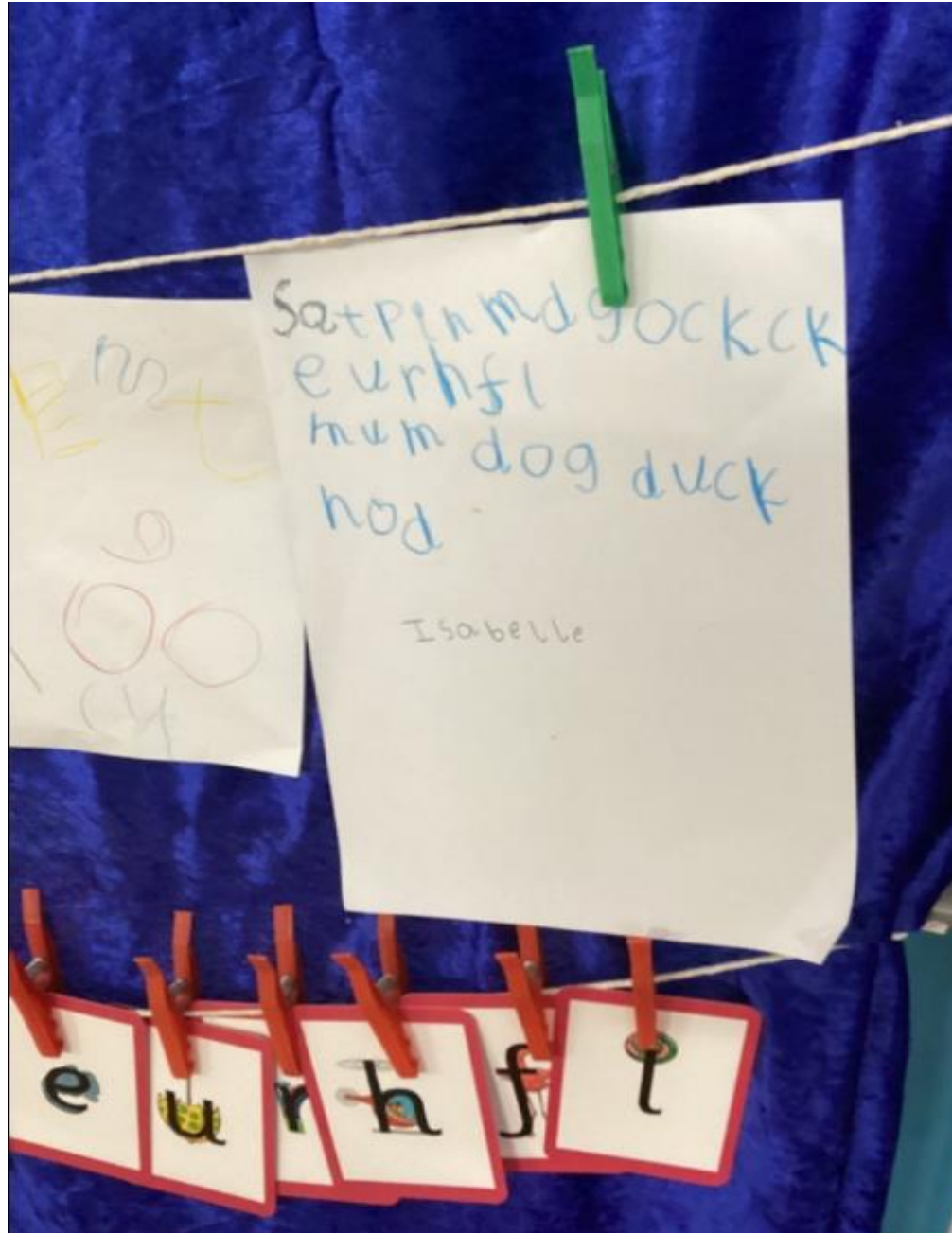
Tricky words



Tricky word	Why is it tricky?
<u>is</u>	The grapheme 's' makes the sound z . Children have only learned the sound s as in 'sat' at this stage.
<u>I</u>	The grapheme 'i' makes the sound igh . Children have only learned the sound i as in 'pin' at this stage.
<u>the</u>	The word 'the' has two tricky parts: the digraph 'th' is not yet decodable and the grapheme 'e' makes the schwa sound ' uh '.
<u>put</u> *	The grapheme 'u' makes the sound oo (as in 'book'). Children have only learned the sound u as in 'cup' at this stage.

Spelling

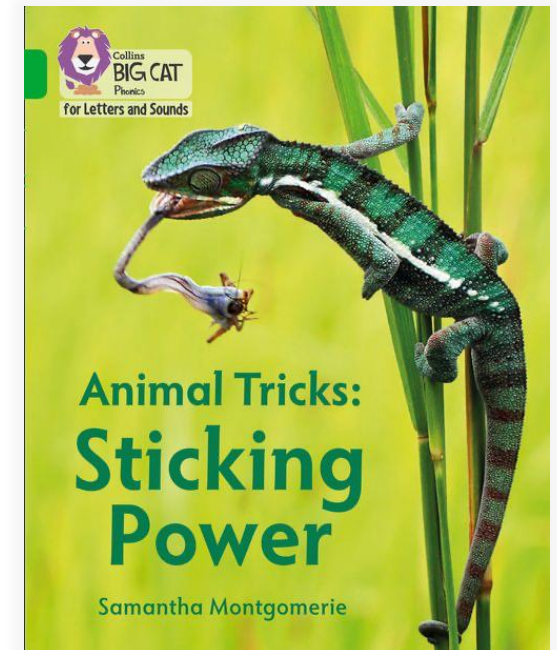
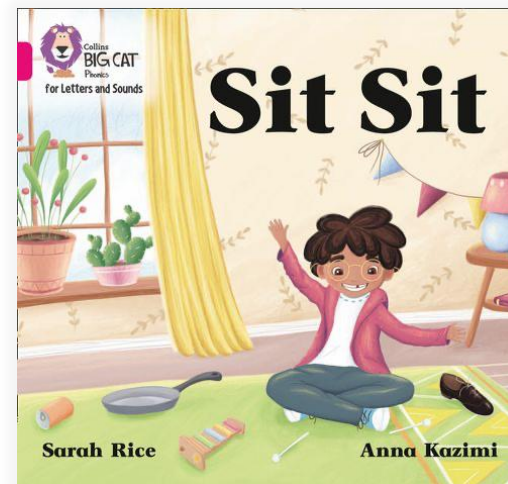
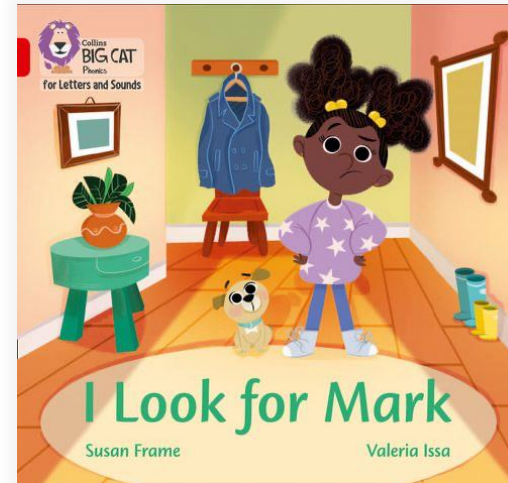
- Say the word.
- Segment the sounds.
- Count the sounds.
- Write them down.



How do we teach reading in books?

Reading practice sessions are:

- Timetabled three times a week
- Taught by a trained teacher/teaching assistant
- Taught in small groups
- Decoding, expression, comprehension



We use assessment to match your child the right level of book



Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Reception Child assessment

Autumn 1

m	a	p	c	o
s	g	k	u	h
i	t	n	r	f
d	ck	e	b	l

sat man hug red peck



Daily Keep-up Sessions

Reading a book at the right level



This means that your child should:

- Know all the sounds and tricky words in their phonics book well.
- Read many of the words by blending; their reading will be automatic. When children are more confident with blending we encourage them to blend in their head.





Reading at home

The most important thing you can do is read with your child

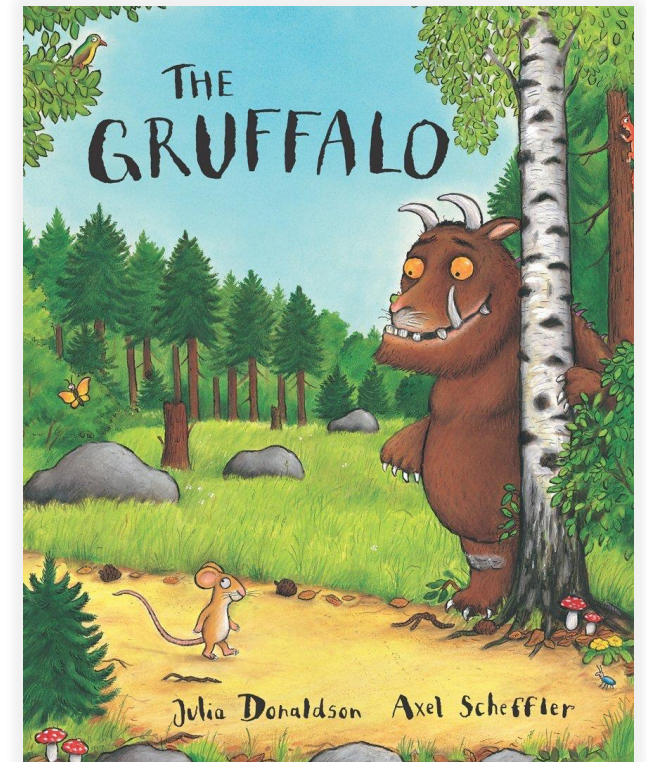
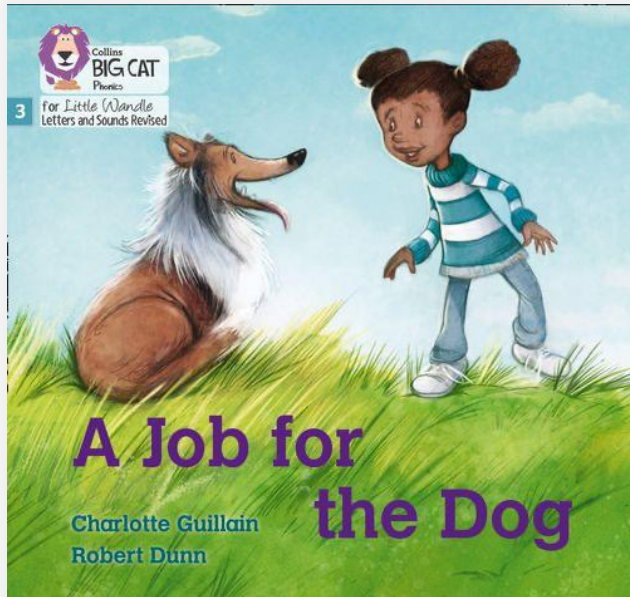
Reading a book and chatting had a positive impact a year later on children's ability to...

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills.

The amount of books children were exposed to by age 6 was a positive predictor of their reading ability two years later.

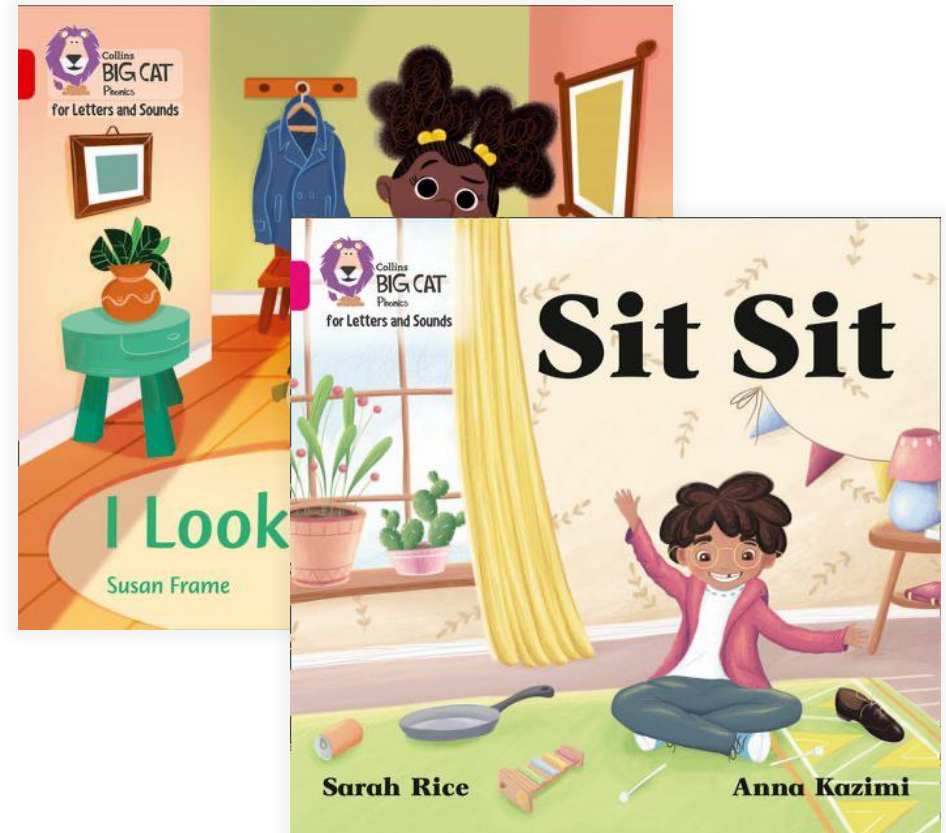


Books going home



Listening to your child read their phonics book

- Your child should be able to read their book by using the decoding strategies they have learnt in school.
- If they can't read a word read it to them.
- Talk about the book and celebrate their success.



Supporting your child with phonics



**Phase 2 sounds taught in
Reception Autumn 1**



**Phase 2 sounds taught in
Reception Autumn 2**



**Phase 3 sounds taught in
Reception Spring 1**

Read to your child

The shared book is for YOU to read:

- Make the story sound as exciting as you can by changing your voice.
- Talk with your child as much as you can:
 - Introduce new and exciting language
 - Encourage your child to use new vocabulary
 - Make up sentences together
 - Find different words to use
 - Describe things you see



Supporting writing at home



- You can support your child's writing at home by encouraging them to practice their letter formations.
- The class teacher will provide Little Wandle handwriting practice sheets.
- It will also support your child to practise spelling words. You can focus on the sounds in their weekly homework to practise writing words.



A handwriting practice sheet for the letter 'S'. It features a large green and black snake-shaped 'S' and a solid black 'S' at the top. Below them are four smaller snake-shaped 'S's. The next row contains five dotted 'S's for tracing. The final row has two solid 'S's on a set of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for independent writing practice.

Under the snake's chin, slide down and round its tail.

Letter formation practice sheet





**One of the greatest gifts adults can
give is to read to children**

Carl Sagan





Thank you for listening!
Any questions?