

# Phonics Focus

Hello everyone and Happy Friday! This week we have been learning 4 new GPCs (sounds) in our phonics sessions. We have started oral blending words and even had a go at reading them. When we are oral blending, we sound out each GPC in the word and then see if your child can hear the word that we are trying to sound out e.g. put your hand on your ch-i-n, or can you p-a-t your head? Perhaps you could play some oral blending games at home?



We say 'g g g'

*'Round the goat's face, up to his ear and down and under his chin.'*



We say 'o o o'

*'All around the octopus'*



We say 'c c c'

*'Curl around the cat'*



We say 'k k k'

*'Down the kite, up and across and down to the corner.'*

Can your child think of any words that start with these phonemes? E.g. 'g g gorilla' or 'o o octopus'

Here is an amazing link showing children pronouncing the phonemes. Remember we always want to say the phoneme in its shortest form 😊

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Phase 2 sounds taught in Reception Autumn 1