

# Phonics Focus

Hello everyone and Happy Friday! This week we have been learning 4 more new GPCs in our phonics sessions. We have started oral blending words and even had a go at reading words too. When we are oral blending we sound out each phoneme in the word and then see if your child can hear the word that we are trying to sound out. We have been playing some animal noises games this week e.g. what noise does an ow-l make? What noise does a c-a-t make? Perhaps you could play some oral blending games at home too. Please see the 'pronunciation guide' attached to recap on all the GPCs we have been learning this half term. We are having a phonics workshop in the hall on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. Please join us if you can.



We say 'ck ck ck'

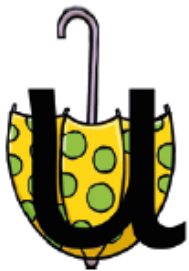
For c 'Curl around the cat'

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



We say 'e e e'

'Around the elephant's eye and down its trunk.'



We say 'u u u'

'Down and around the umbrella and down to the ground.'



We say 'rrrrrr'

'From the cloud to the ground and over the rainbow.'

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

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Phase 2 sounds taught in  
Reception Autumn 1