

Year 1 Weekly Learning Update

Spring 2, Week 3

Phonics



We are learning these graphemes and phonemes (GPC): **a (or), a (o)**

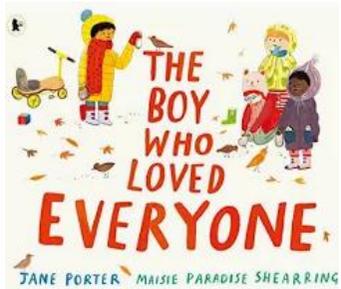
ear (air), ere (air)

We are reviewing these tricky words to read and write: **who whole because eye thought through**

We are reading and writing words with the GPCs in.

We are reading and writing sentences with the GPCs and new tricky words in.

English



We are reading the story 'The Boy Who Loved Everyone'.

We are making inferences based on pictures.

We are retrieving answers from the text.

We are learning the words 'wrap', 'enjoyment' and 'uncertain'.

We are writing a diary.

Maths



We are partitioning into tens and ones.

We are labelling a number line to 50.

We are estimating on a number line to 50.



GPC support

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
or	 born with a horn	Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say or or or	aw au aur oor al a oar ore

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air	 chair in the air	Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down as you say air air air	are ere ear

Tricky word support

Tricky word	Why is it tricky?	How to teach <i>Say: This is the tricky bit.</i> Then ...
<u>who</u>	The word 'who' has two tricky parts: the digraph 'wh' makes the sound h and the grapheme 'o' makes the sound oo (as in 'food'). <i>These are rare GPCs.</i>	Point to 'wh'. Say: This digraph says h. Point to 'o'. Say: This grapheme says oo.
<u>whole</u>	The digraph 'wh' makes the sound h . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'wh'. Say: This digraph says h.
<u>because</u>	The digraph 'au' makes the sound o . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'au'. Say: This digraph says o.
<u>eye</u>	The trigraph 'eye' makes the sound igh . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'eye'. Say: This trigraph says igh.
<u>thought</u>	The grapheme 'ough' makes the sound or . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'ough'. Say: This grapheme says or.
<u>through</u>	The grapheme 'ough' makes the sound oo (as in 'food'). <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'ough'. Say: This grapheme says oo.

