

Year 1 Weekly Learning Update

Spring 2, Week 6

Phonics



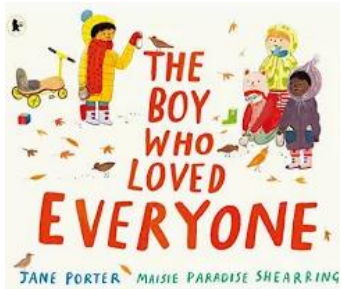
We are reviewing these graphemes and phonemes (GPC): **or (ur), oul (oo)**
are (air), au (or)

We are reviewing these tricky words to read and write: **laugh because once their**

We are reading and writing words with the GPCs in.

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

English



We are exploring the non-fiction book 'The History of Toys'.

We are retrieving answers from the text.

We are learning the words 'non-fiction', 'contents', 'title' and 'fact box'.

We are writing a fact file about toys.

Maths





We are comparing objects using heavier and lighter.



We are measuring mass.

We are comparing the mass of objects.



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
ur	 curl the fur	Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say ur ur ur	er ir or

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase	Phase 5 Graphemes
oo	 hook a book	Open your mouth just a bit, put your hand on your tummy, pull your tummy in and say oo oo oo	u* oul
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>o</u> nce	The grapheme 'o' makes the sounds w-u . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'o'. Say: This grapheme says wu.
<u>l</u> augh	The word 'laugh' has two tricky parts: the digraph 'au' makes the sound ar or a (depending on regional pronunciation) and the digraph 'gh' makes the sound f . <i>*This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'au'. Say: This digraph says ar or This digraph says a. Point to 'gh'. Say: This digraph says f.
bec <u>au</u> se	The digraph 'au' makes the sound o . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'au'. Say: This digraph says o.
the <u>ir</u>	The trigraph 'eir' makes the sound air . <i>This is a rare GPC.</i>	Point to 'eir'. Say: This trigraph says air.