

# Phonics Focus

Hello everyone and Happy Friday! This week we have been learning 4 more new GPCs in our phonics sessions. This includes our first digraph, 'ck', and we learnt a digraph is when two letters make one sound! We have also continued oral blending (when we sound out each phoneme in the word and see if we can hear the word that has been sounded 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 say 'ck ck ck'

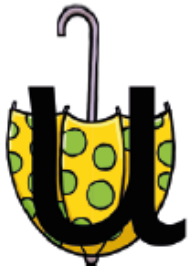
For c: 'Curl around the heel of the sock'

For k: 'Down the sock, up and back down to the toe.'



We say 'e e e'

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



We say 'u u u'

'Down and around the umbrella and back 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 😊

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



Phase 2 sounds taught in  
Reception Autumn 1