

Phonics...

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- Phonics is the sounds in words
- Graphemes are how the sounds are written
- Letter names and sounds
- Pure sounds (no -uh on the end!)
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5J2Ddf_0Om8
- Blend it (sound it out)



Aa

Shire Oak Alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg

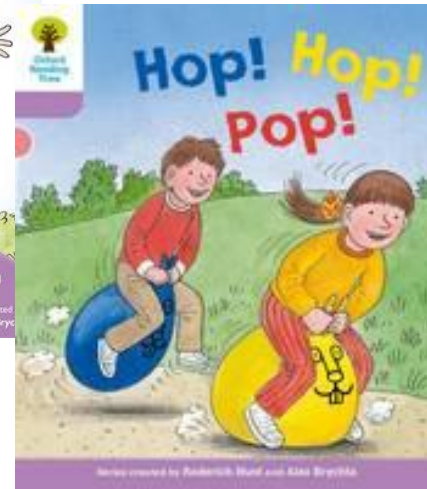
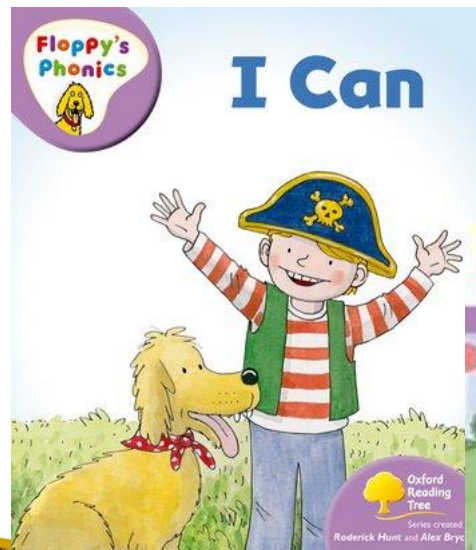
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt

Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

What will we send home?

- Reading books (1 per week, changed on Wednesdays)
- Reading record book
- Tricky word cards
- Sound books



Top tips for supporting at home

What should I try to do?

- Practise little and often
- Keep reading bedtime stories
- Make it fun!
- Give it a purpose
- Mix it up
- Communicate through Reading Record book
- Encourage them to 'blend' or 'sound out' the words

