



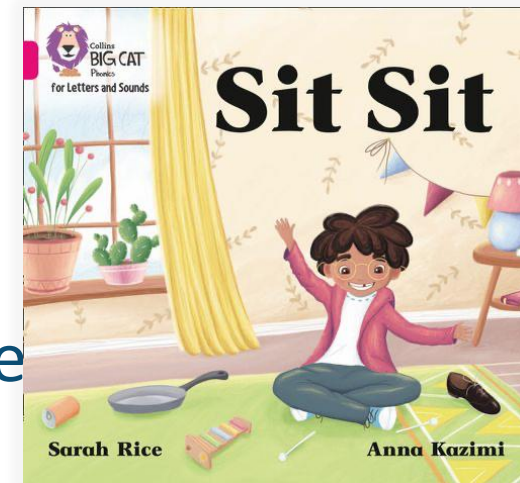
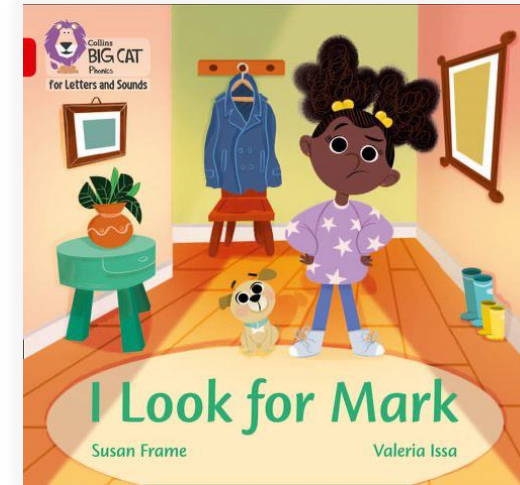
Reading in EYFS

September 2024

How do we practise reading?

Reading practice sessions are:

- timetabled weekly
- taught by a trained teacher/teaching assistant
- taught in small groups
- Each book is read 3 times with your child before being sent home.
- When a book is sent home, your child should be able to read most of the words correctly.



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Phonics is:

**making connections between the sounds
of our spoken words and the letters that
are used to write them down.**

It sounds complicated but it really isn't!

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Blending to read words



Some children learn to blend really quickly, and others take a little longer. If your child is finding it difficult, ask your child's teacher for ways to help at home – playing blending games at home is so helpful!

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

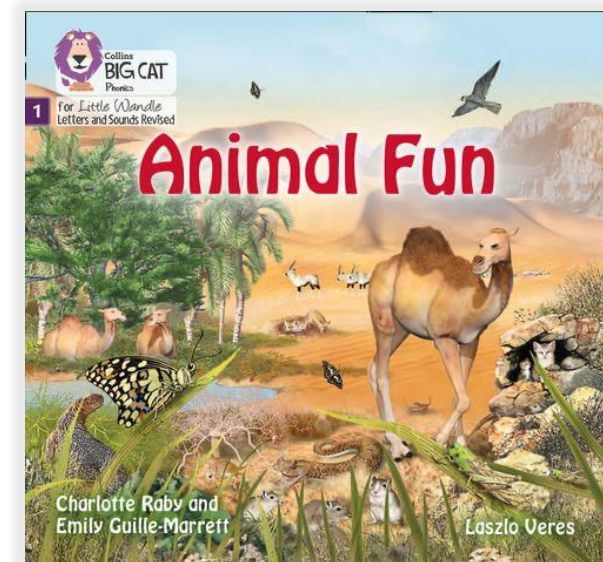
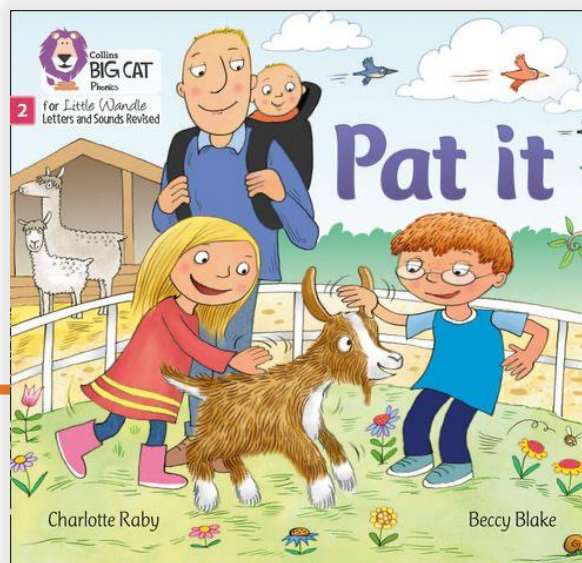
How do we find the right book for your child?

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Reception Child assessment

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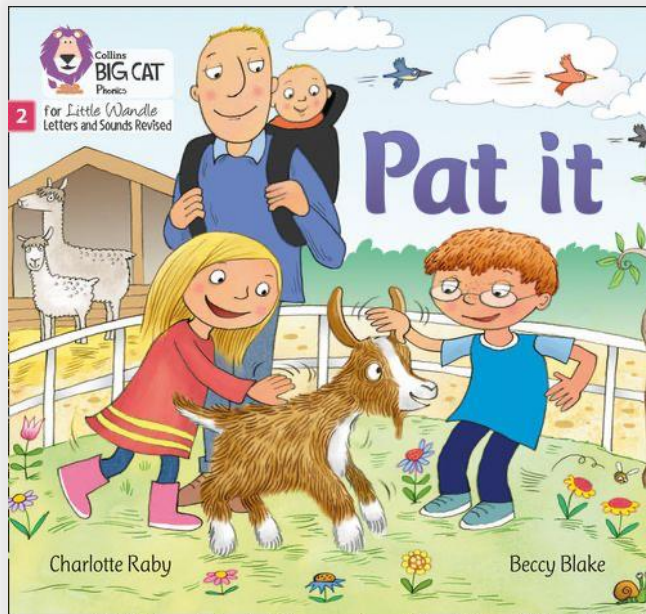
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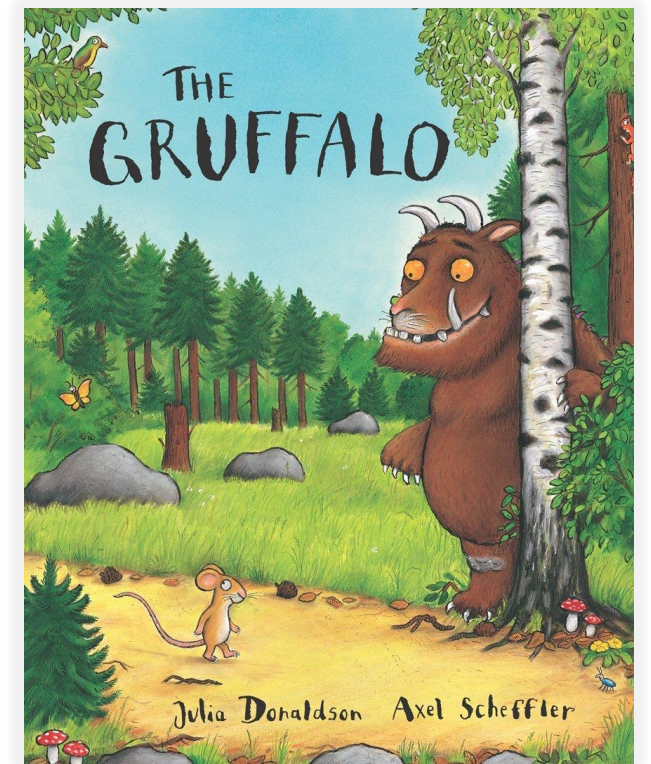


Reading at home

Books going home



E-Book

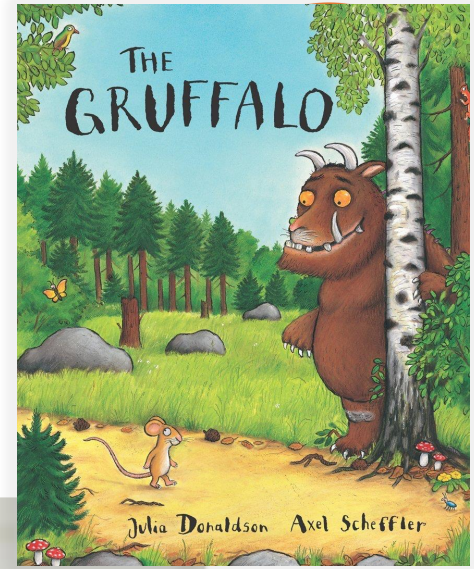


Sharing Book

Read to your child

The shared book is for YOU to read:

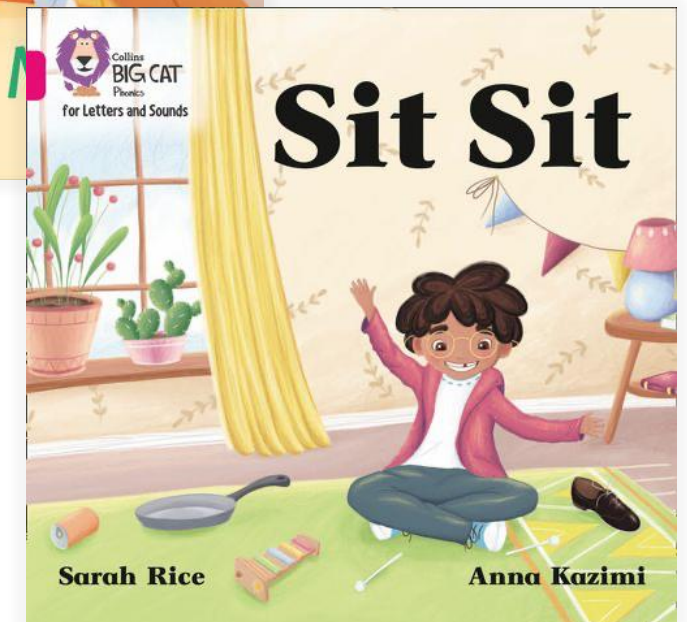
- Make the story sound as exciting as you can by changing your voice.
- Talk with your child as much as you can:
 - Introduce new and exciting language.
 - Encourage your child to use new vocabulary.
 - Describe things you see.
 - Encourage your child to turn the pages for you.



Listening to your child read their phonics book



- Your child should be able to read their book without much help.
- They might sound out words and blend them before they read them fluently.
- If they can't read a word, read it to them.
- Talk about the book and celebrate their success.





Collins eBooks

Please refer to the document we gave out and sent via email for your username and password if you require further assistance please email info@hurst-green.dudley.sch.uk

Collins Big Cat ebook libraries

Parent Guide

Logging in

To access your child's Big Cat ebooks, go to:
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/> (see right).

Enter the username and password located at the top of this page.

If you misplace your password, contact your school.

Library

Once logged in, you will land on the library. Here you will see any books that have been assigned to your child by their teacher. You can access a resource sheet for each book by clicking the three dots, then "Resources", as shown below.



The reader

To open one of the books, select either the cover or the "Read" button. You will see this screen.



Some key elements of the reader are highlighted in the above image:

- Use the arrows either side of the page to leaf through the book.
- Use the single and double page icons to switch between those two views. Many of the Big Cat books are best experienced using the double page view.



- Use the zoom function as required. The "Fit to width" option helps you to make best use of your screen
- For longer books, you can use the Table of Contents in the left hand menu to navigate.
- Don't worry about remembering where you left off. When you next open the book, you will start from where you left off.

Audio

Where audio is available, the audio icon will appear in the top right corner. Click this to launch the audio toolbar (shown below).

The words will be highlighted as the audio plays. You can pause the audio at any time and adjust the volume. The finger icon in the toolbar allows you to point at any word, and the audio will begin



playing from there. To dismiss the audio toolbar, simply click the cross icon.

Apps

The Collins eBooks app is available for iOS from the App Store. The app is free to download, and you can log in using the same details.

We are in the process of developing an app for Android, which will support users of Big Cat.

When using the app, you can download books to your device, after which you can then access them without needing to be connected to the internet.





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EYFS



Reception Home Page

Find out who our teachers are and how we learn in Reception



New Starter Information 2023

You will find the presentation for parents containing all of the information that you need for your child starting school at Hurst Green Primary as well as the Induction Booklet.



Our Highlights!

See photos of our learning in action



Useful Links



Early Reading and Phonics

Find out how we teach early reading skills and phonics in Reception



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We are here to help!

Sir Bertram the Fearless

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