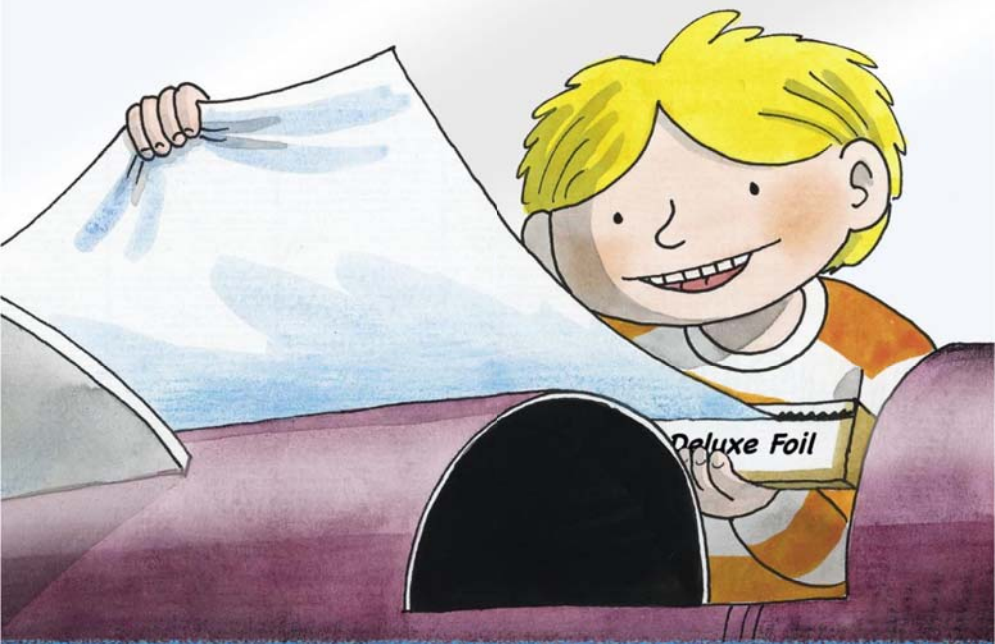


Silver Foil Rocket



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover picture together and read the title. Find the sounds that are made with two letters, not one (*er* in *silver*, *oi* in *foil* and *ck* in *rocket*).
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

Say the sounds

These are the focus letters and sounds your child will practise in this book.

or er ure oi

Sound the words

These words practise the focus letters and sounds for this book. Encourage your child to say the sounds from left to right to read the words.

**for cord orbit corner silver banner
winner Kipper sure pure oil join foil
coins**

Read these words together

These words are common but children may find them hard to read at this stage.

we be was you they are



Enjoy reading and talking about the book together!

See the inside back cover for more ideas.

It was the summer carnival.
Wilf's dad was keen to win the cup.











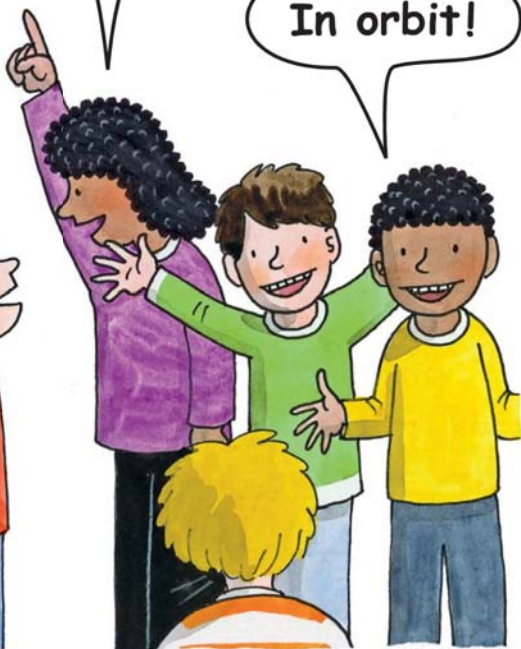
We can go in a
silver moon rocket.





Yes, with
moon men.

In orbit!



They got oil barrels for the rocket.



They put fins on the rocket.

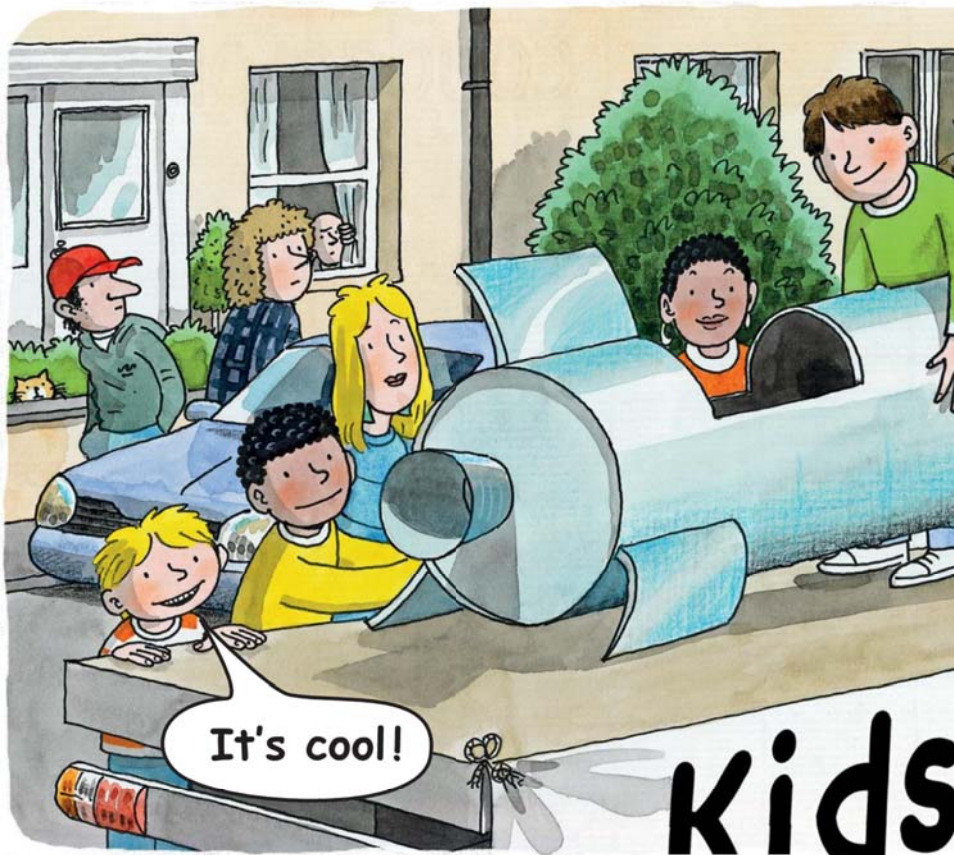


They got cord and card for a banner.

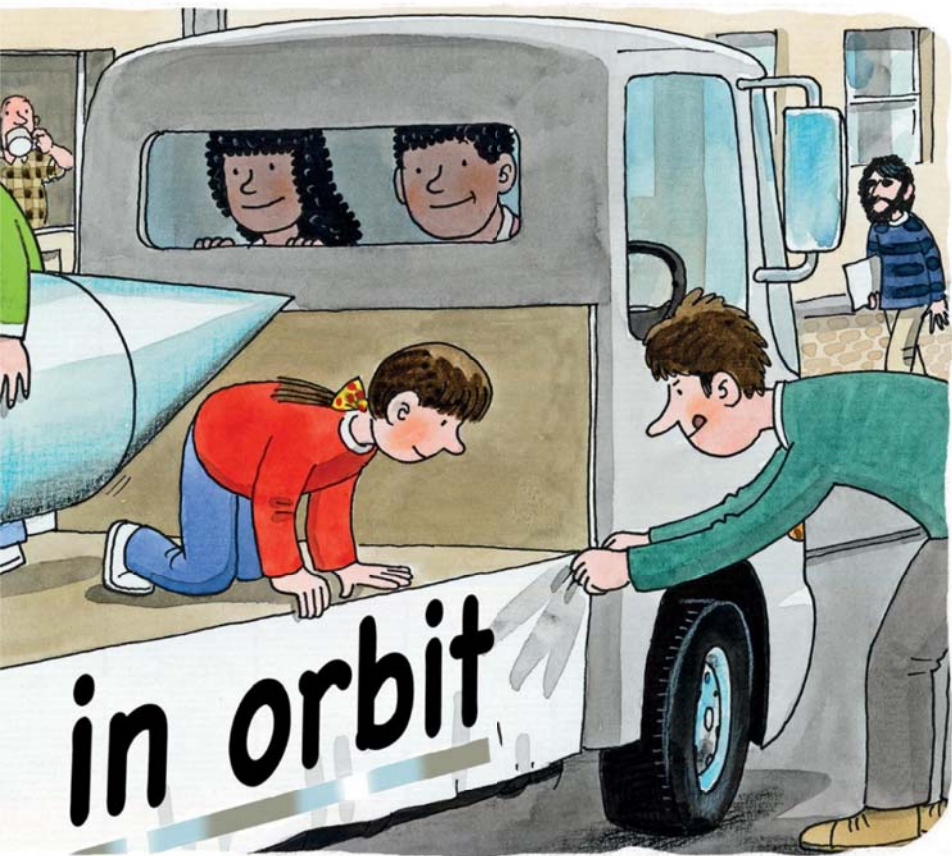




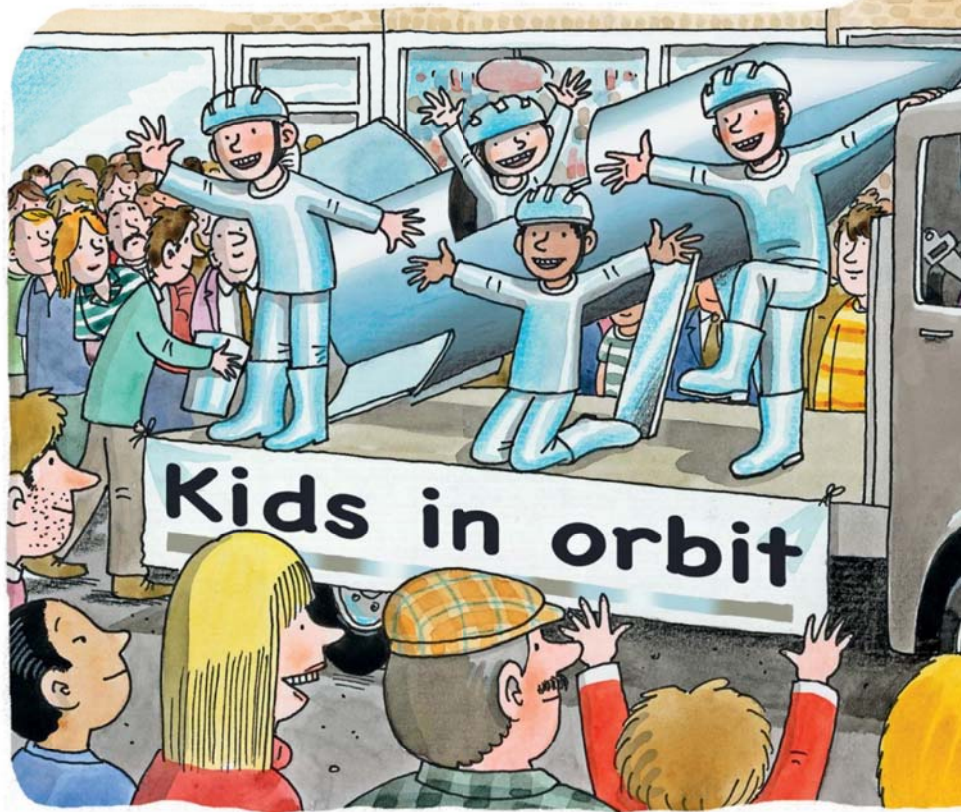
They set the rocket up.



They put the banner on.



They had fun at the carnival with the silver foil rocket.





The rocket was the winner.



AFTER READING

Oi!

- Look through the book from page 8 and encourage your child to point to and say *Oi!* when they read a word with the /oi/ sound.

WHAT IS BLENDING?

For reading (decoding) say the sounds from left to right of the word and blend the sounds to hear the whole word.

How to blend

Point under each grapheme (letter or letter group) as you say the sound, then run your finger under the whole word as you say the whole (or blended) word.

e.g. **f-oi-l foil**



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