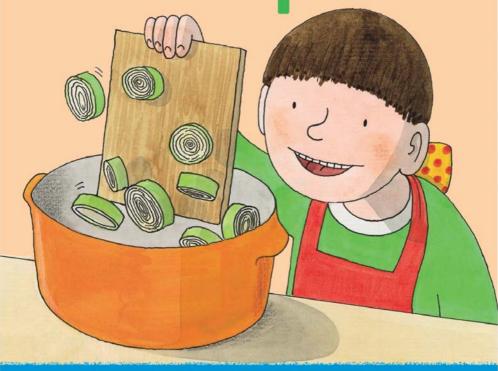


Phonics

# Leek Hotpot



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#### BEFORE READING

### Talk together

- Look at the cover picture together and read the title. Ask: What is Biff doing?
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures. Ask: Have you ever helped to prepare a meal? What did you have to do?

### Say the sounds

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

ee oo (as in cook)

#### 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.

### see look leek peel need deep beep feed been cookbook took good

### Read these words together

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

we you they



Enjoy reading and talking about the book together!

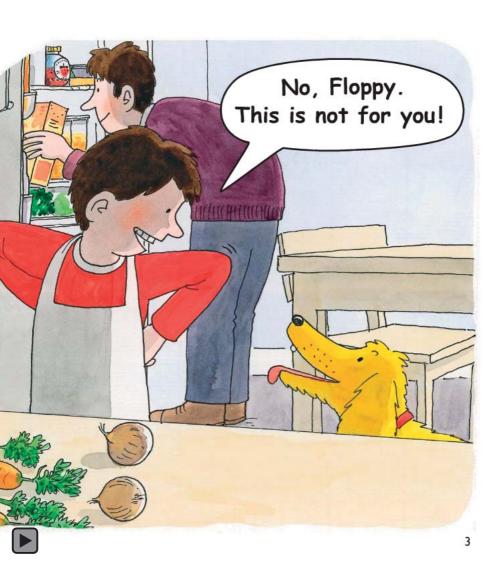
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### Biff and Chip had a cookbook.

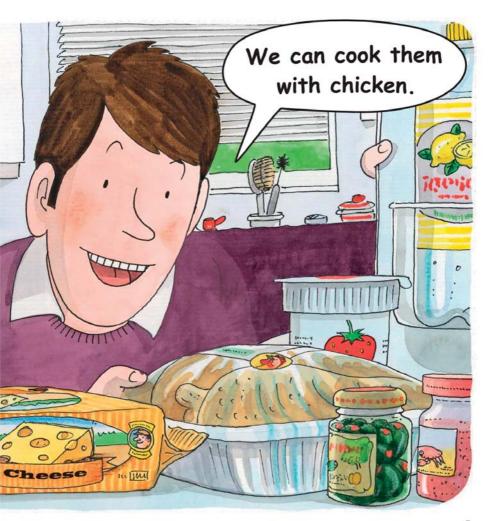


They had lots of leeks.



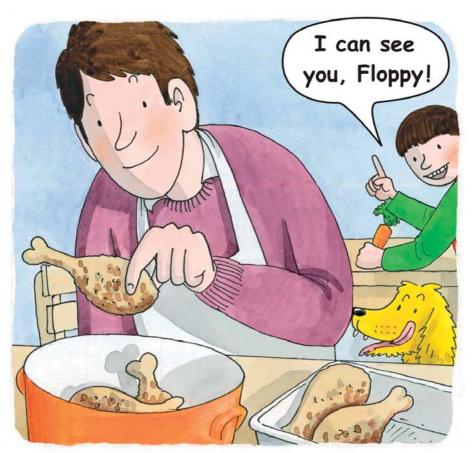








### Dad put the chicken in the pot.



Biff put in the leeks.



Then Dad put the pot on the hob.







### Dad took the lid off the hotpot.

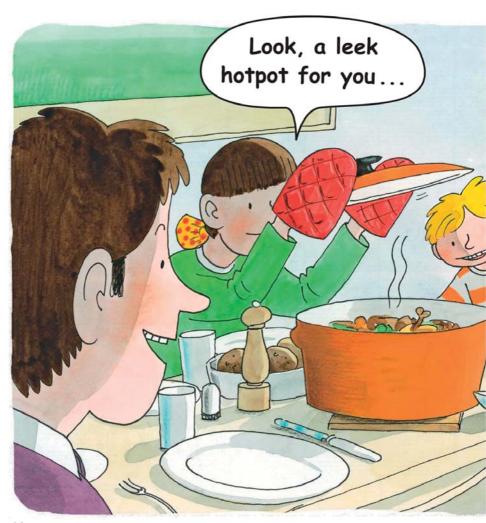




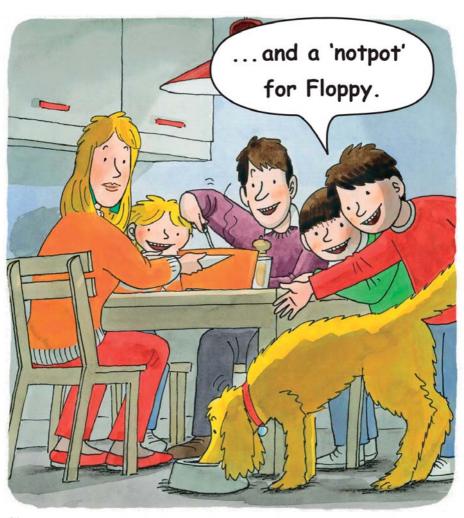
### Mum had been to the shop.











#### AFTER READING

### Count the /oo/ sounds

- · Together look for oo, as in cook, in the story.
- Ask: How many oo words can you find?

This will help your child to link oo with the /oo/ sound in words.

#### 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. l-ee-k leek



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Biff and Chip cook for Mum.

**Focus phonics:** 

ee oo (as in cook)



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