

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

Available to download from www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds.

Say the sounds

These are the focus sounds that your child will practise in this book. Encourage them to point to each group of letters and say the sound. 'ue' can be pronounced as /oo/ (long) or /yoo/.

ue aw ew

Now practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.

glue rescued draw few

Some of the words in this book are 'tricky words'. They have a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading these tricky words together.

Mr Mrs

Talk about the book

Look at and discuss the cover picture and title before asking the following question.

 What do you think is happening in the cover illustration?

While you are reading, look at page 9.

 What do you think the children and Mr Montague might do next?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 If someone is **coated** in something, they are covered with a layer of it.

 A **lap** is one journey around a track.

 A **coop** is a small building for keeping chickens or other animals in.