

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 letter or group of letters and say the sound.

w y qu ch sh th

Some of the words in this book have lines under the letters. The line shows that the group of letters makes one sound. Practise reading these words together.

chip shut shell quick

The words in blue are known as 'tricky words'. They have a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading these tricky words together.

we be

Talk about the book

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

 Where do you think this story will take place?


While you are reading, look at page 6.

 Why do you think the family is running to the fish and chip shop?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 If you **dash** or **rush** somewhere, you go there quickly.

 **Rock** is a very hard sweet shaped like a tube. It is normally bought at the seaside.