

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

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

Focus of this book

In this book, your child will practise reading contractions with apostrophe ‘-s’.
Practise reading some of these words together.

it’s that’s Amal’s

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

love

Talk about the book

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

 What food do you think the children in the cover picture might be eating?

While you are reading, look at pages 2 and 3.

 What kind of food would you choose to bring?


Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 An **empanada** is a baked or fried pastry turnover filled with savoury ingredients.

 **Broth** is a soup made from meat or vegetables.

 **Lentil sambar** is a vegetable stew flavoured with lots of spices.

 **Lokma** are pastries made from deep-fried dough balls soaked in syrup or honey.