One of the reading schemes used at Ewell Grove is Oxford Reading Tree. Your child will find it easier to access their first home reading books if they are familiar with the characters and their names.
Your child will be given pictures of the main Oxford Reading Tree characters; along with name and sentence starter cards. The purpose of these cards is to introduce your child to some simple sight vocabulary.

**How to use the cards with your child**

- Cut along the dotted lines to make your own set of picture and word cards.

- First support your child to match the pictures with the character names.

- Next look at the sentence starter cards. Show your child how you would read it from left to right; encourage them to move their finger in the correct direction under each word. Your child may be able to sound out some of the words, e.g. ‘am’ ‘see’ ‘can’ ‘look’.

- Choose a picture and create a sentence to match it. For example: ‘I am Kipper.’

- How many different combinations can you make?

For more information visit [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/magickey](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/magickey)
This is the Robinson Family
This is Kipper, his real name is Christopher but when he was younger he couldn’t say Christopher so he called himself Kipper instead!

This is Biff. Her real name is Barbara. She is Chip’s twin and Kipper’s sister.
This is Chip. His real name is David. He is Biff’s twin and Kipper’s big brother.

Here are Kipper, Biff and Chip’s Parents – they are called Mum and Dad.
This is Floppy, he is the Robinson family dog.

This is Gran, she takes the children on lots of adventures.
This is Wilf and Wilma. They are Biff and Chip’s friends. Wilf and Wilma are brother and sister.

This is Nadim and Anneena. They are also friends of Biff and Chip. Nadim and Anneena are brother and sister.