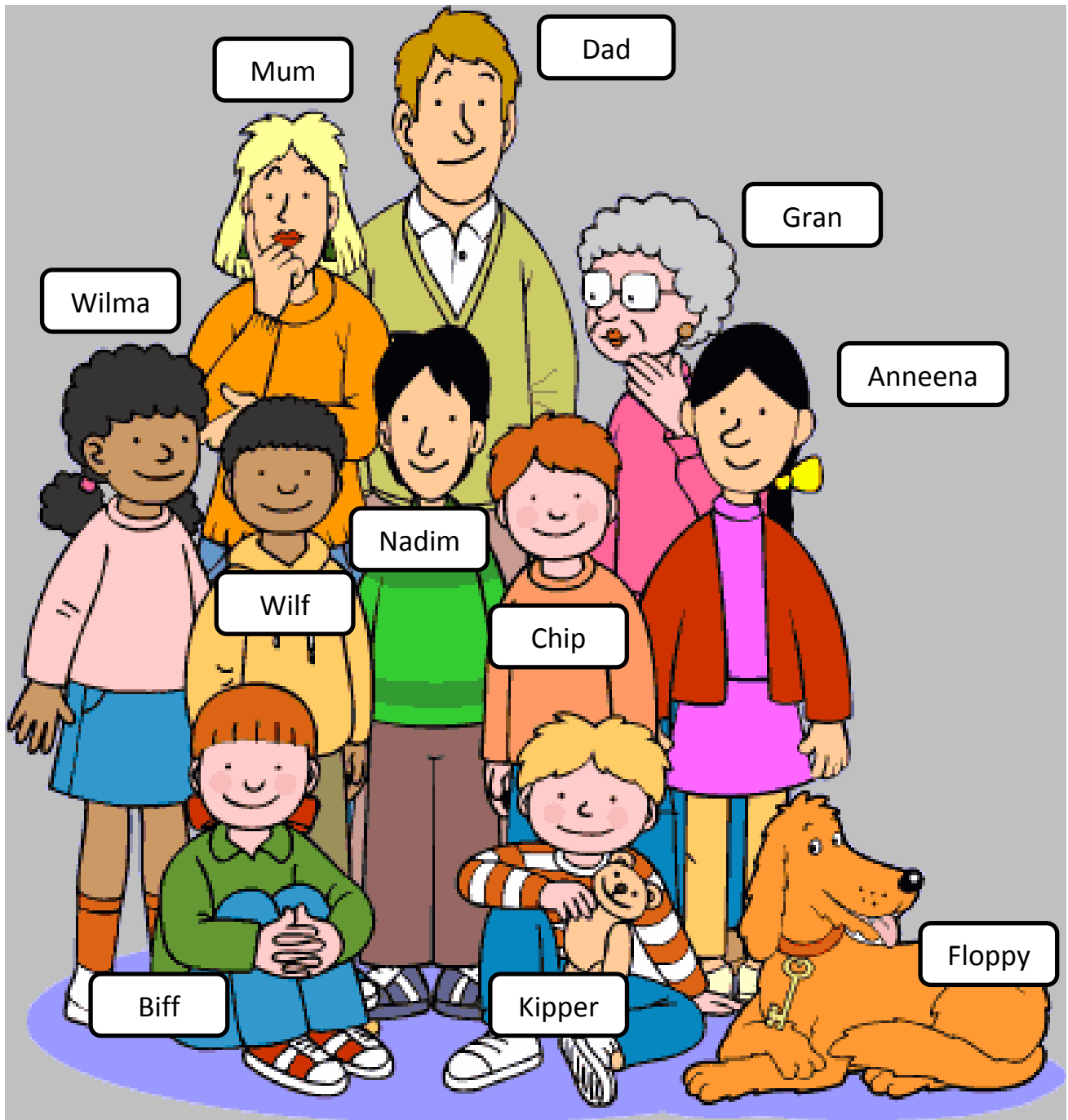


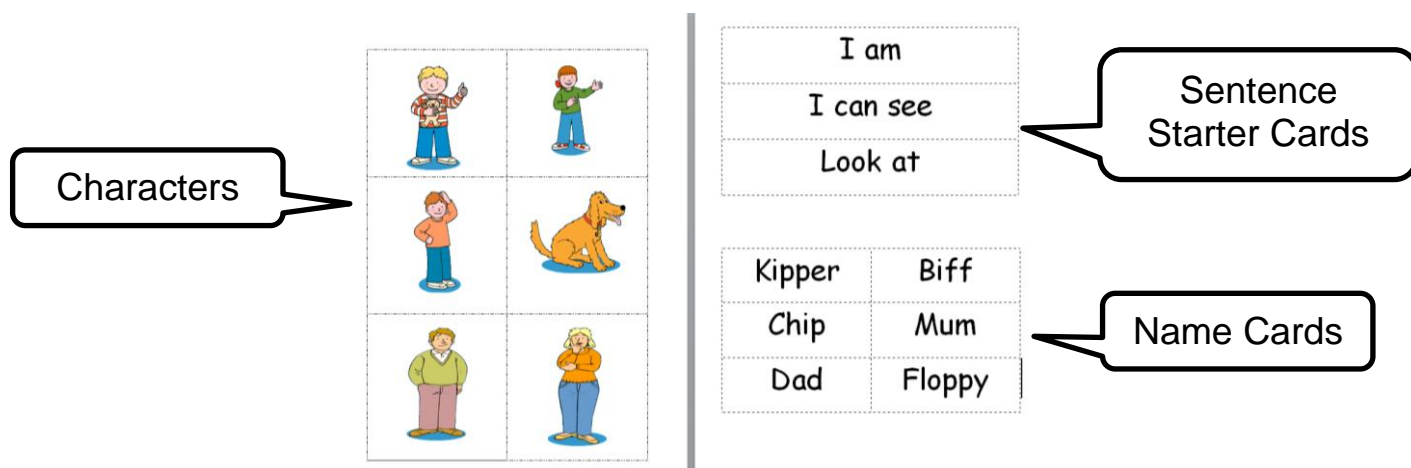


MEET THE OXFORD READING TREE CHARACTERS



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.

SENTENCE BUILDING CARDS



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?



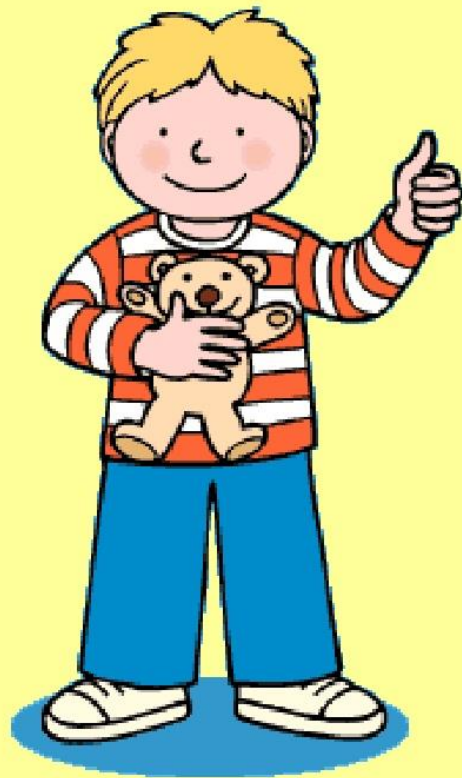
Try to spend a few minutes each day with your child recognising these words by sight and making a range of sentences. If your child becomes confident with these you could make your own cards for the other characters.

For more information visit 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!

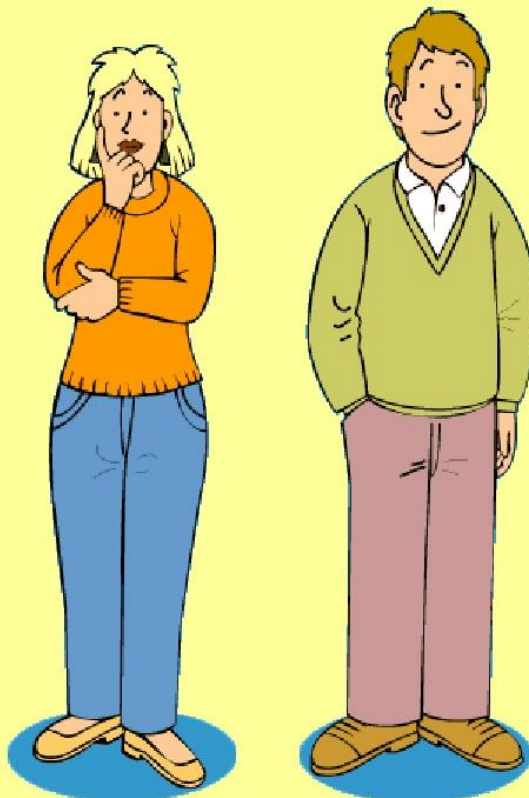


This is Biff. Her real name is Barbara. She is Chip's twin and Kipper's sister.

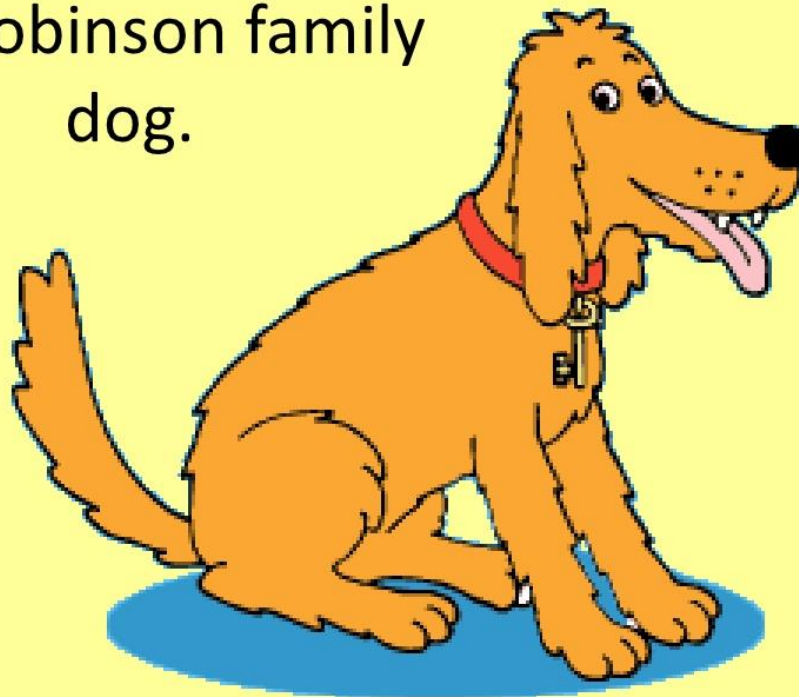
This is Chip. His real name is David. He is Biff's twin and Kipper's big brother.



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.