Weekly grid Reception phase 3 Spring 1 week 5

Lesson focus	Revisit and review						Practise and apply		
	GPCs	Words	Tricky words	Oral blending	New words	Example definitions and sentences	Read the sentence	Spelling	
Longer words	ai ee igh oi ear air er ar	dark fair fear wait	are sure pure into she push*	s-u-n/s-e-t l-e-m/o-n	sunset laptop picnic lemon	sunset When the sun goes down at the end of the day. laptop A computer that can be easily moved — Mum was on the sofa with the laptop on her legs.	We had a picnic at sunset.	laptop lemon + she	
Longer words	ai ee igh oa oo oo ur er ck ch ow	rabbit ladder hammer down	are sure pure into she push*	p-o-ck/e-t ch-i-ck/e-n	pocket chicken rocket melon	rocket He zoomed up to space in his rocket! melon A large fruit which is sweet and juicy.	He has a chicken in his pocket.	rocket chicken + push	
Longer words	oa oo oo ur ow oi er ar	boxer carrot bigger foot	are sure pure into she push* he we me be	c-ar/p-e-t v-e-l/v-e-t	carpet magnet market velvet	magnet A piece of metal which attracts other metals. It always points north when it is hanging and free to move. market An outdoor place where things are sold — Dad always buys fruit and vegetables from the market. velvet A type of very soft, smooth material.	They got carrots at the market.	carpet market + me	
Longer words	ur ow oi ear air er oo ar	car park farm yard room roof bed	are sure pure into she push* he we me be of	c-ar/p-ar-k b-e-d/r-oo-m	carpark farmyard bedroom rooftop	farmyard We visited the farmyard at the weekend and fed the lambs with a bottle. rooftop The fireworks sparkled over the rooftop.	I can see the cow in the farmyard.	carpark bedroom + of	
Review	ai ee igh oa oo oo air er	Match the words to the pictures: farmyard chicken rocket lemon laptop carpet	are sure pure into she push* he we me be of		Quick review: dark fear picnic pocket magnet higher carrot ladder down		The chicken hops in the farmyard.	pocket carrot	

Notes for these lessons

- Practise reading new words with the word cards showing the sound button side.
- Use the chunking method when you model sound-talk and reading the words with more than one syllable. Over time, teach children to read words ending in /er/ without chunking, as this will aid their fluency.
- Bring the children's attention to the double letters in words (e.g. rabbit) these are digraphs, too. Make sure they understand these are two letters making one sound.
- . Words such as laptop and sunset are compound words. Help the children to see the two root words that make up each compound word. Talk about how these root words help to create the meaning of the new word.
- * *The tricky word 'push' may not be tricky in some regional pronunciations and in which case should not be treated as such. Instead, add the word to Revisit and review: words.

