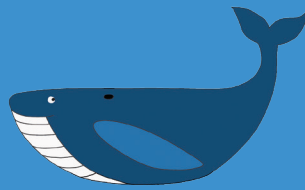


This week we met ...

Wilbur



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Dear parent/carers

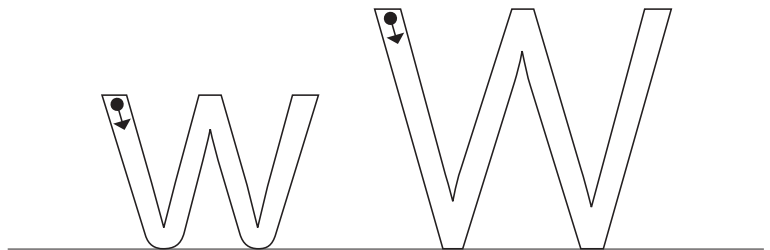
This week in our literacy lessons we met Milo's friend Wilbur the whale. We identified the first sound in Wilbur's name as /w/. Milo the monkey still hadn't realised that his friends were getting ready for his surprise birthday party. When Milo went to the park by himself, his birthday surprise was revealed! Talk with your child about how Milo might have felt getting surprised and whether they think he enjoyed the party or not.

Say the sound /w/

Wilbur's name begins with the consonant sound /w/, which can be a tricky sound to make. To say /w/, we make a tight round shape with our lips and turn our voice on.

Write the letter w

Practise tracing and writing our new letter **w**, emphasising the starting point.



Milo's friend quiz

Now that your child has met Milo and all his friends, you can play a character guessing game, practising sounds they have learnt.

Give your child a riddle and ask if they know the character, for example:

I crawl on a cactus, I am taking a cupcake to Milo's surprise party. Who am I? (Cooper the caterpillar)

Read Stage 4 decodable books

Congratulations! Your child can identify and read 26 sounds and use the skill of blending sounds together to read. This is a great start to becoming a confident and successful reader. Now they can practise with the Stage 4 Little Learners decodable books.



Your Little Learners teacher