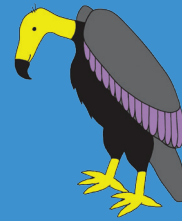
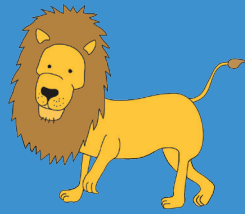


This week we met ...

# Leo and Vicky



Dear parent/carers

This week in our literacy lessons we met Milo's friends Leo the lion and Vicky the vulture. We identified the first sound in Leo's name as /l/ and the first sound in Vicky's name as /v/.

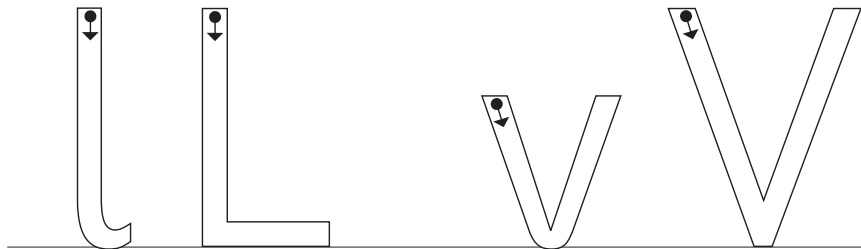
## Say the sounds /l/ and /v/

Leo's name begins with the consonant sound /l/. The sound /l/ is sometimes a difficult one for young children. To say this sound, we scoop our tongue and put it behind our top teeth. Then we turn our voice on while we push the air out in one long breath.

To make the sound /v/, our mouth and tongue are in the same position as for /f/, but we turn our voice on while we push the air out.

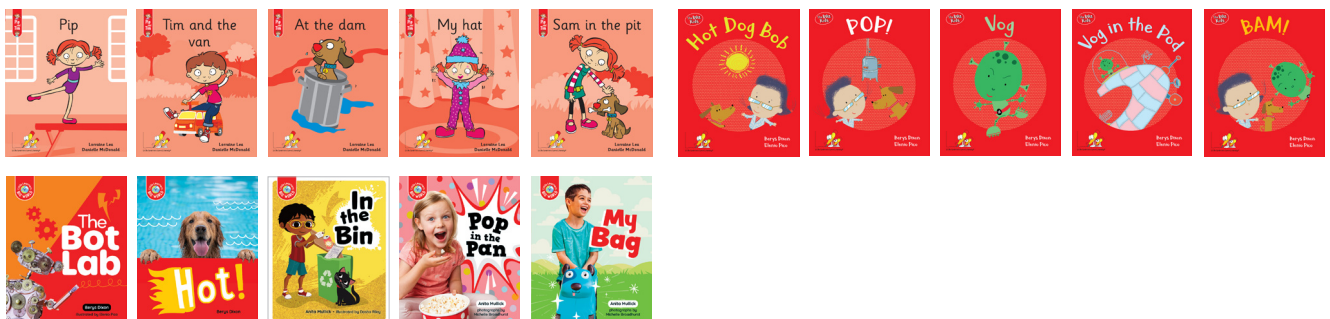
## Write the letters l and v

Practise tracing and writing our new letters **l** and **v**, emphasising the starting point for each letter. Ask your child to practise lots of straight and diagonal lines, using a whiteboard if you have one.



## Read Stage 2 decodable books

Your child is now ready to read the Little Learners Stage 2 decodable books! At every opportunity, remind your child how well they are reading. Celebrate success!



You might want to try spelling some words from these books together, if your child feels ready.

Your Little Learners teacher