

Phonics – Thursday 25th June



look at a book

oo

*How many words can you
think of with the 'oo' sound
in 60 seconds?*



look at a book

Practise reading the green words.

Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds)

rich which strong head out little told don't
hood stood crook good brook shook took foot

Read in syllables

Rob`in → Robin a`rrow → arrow con`test → contest
him`self → himself wood`en → wooden

Read the root word first and then with the ending

<u>give</u> → giving	rob → robbing
<u>live</u> → living → lived	happen → happened
gasp → gasped	<u>whack</u> → whacked
<u>wood</u> → woods	<u>rook</u> → rooks
<u>hook</u> → hooked	<u>cook</u> → cooked
<u>look</u> → looking	

Practise reading the red words.

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Practise reading the challenge words.

John

bridge

strength

river

Now I would like you to read through
'Robin Hood' story.

Remember to sound out any unknown words and to
look out for any words with the 'oo' sound in.

Robin Hood



As the storybooks will tell you,
Robin Hood lived in the woods
with his gang of Merry Men,
robbing from the rich and giving to the poor.

To the rich he was a crook,
but to the poor that he helped,
he was a good man.

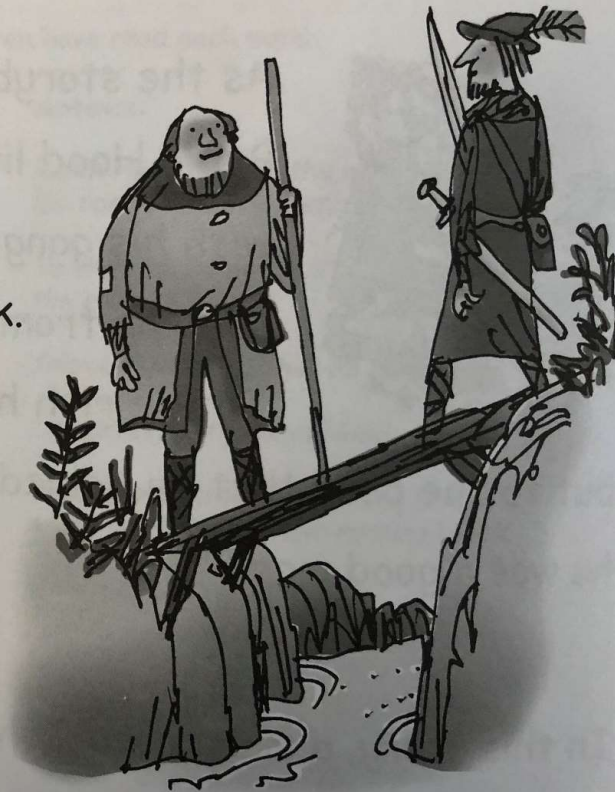
In this story, a man called John Little
brags that he can win a contest with Robin Hood.



"I am going hunting," Robin said to his Merry Men. "I will not be long."

He stepped on to the wooden bridge which crossed the fast-running brook.

On the bridge he met a man, tall, and strong-looking.
(This was John Little.)



Both men stood very still.

Then Robin said, "Let me get past, will you?"

"I will not," grunted John.

"Then I will split your chest with an arrow!"

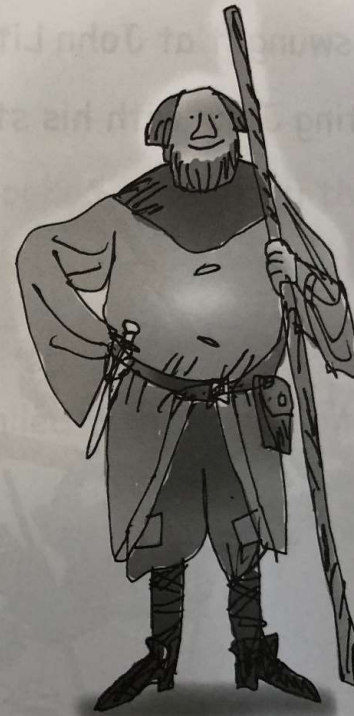
Robin took an arrow from his belt.

John shook his head.

"I have only a stick in my hand," he said.

"I don't mind having a contest, but you must put that arrow back and find a stick.

Then I will set upon you, and I will win!"



So Robin cut himself a stick.

He swung it at John Little, and then sprang at him,
hitting John with his stick.



John gasped, and whacked Robin
with all his strength.

Robin fell off the bridge and into
the brook!

Both men began to grin. John stood on the bridge
and Robin stood up to his neck in the brook.



John hooked him out by the
foot with his stick,
and then Robin, wet to the
skin, called to his Merry Men.

When Robin told them what had happened,
the Merry Men wanted to push John into the brook.

But Robin said, "A man who can win a contest with me is a good man
to have for a pal.

John Little, you can be
one of my Merry Men!
And as you are so big
and tall, we shall call you
Little John!"



As they went back to the camp,
they shot ten rooks and took ten fish from the brook.
So Robin Hood and all his Merry Men had a very good lunch,
cooked by Little John!

