Peepre in the Postbox

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Level 1
Peepre looks out of the anthill. The sun is a boondi laddoo in the sky.

Boondi laddoo: A popular Indian sweet, golden and round
Pish-phoosh, phish-sphloosh.
Peevre climbs onto a green leaf.
Whooosh-whoooshhoo.
A breeze lifts the leaf up, up, up. And into...
... a red postbox. It is dark inside. Peepre walks into a cover. It has red, blue and green stamps.
Khich-khish, khich-khish.
A hand sweeps all the letters into a giant bag.
A postwoman carries the bag away on her moped.

Jhug-jhugetty, bumpetty-brump.
Khachaak.
Peepre bumps into an airmail letter.
She crawls into a birthday card. Dhakatta-dhiti.
The postbag lands on a table. Letters pour out. **Thakata-tham, thuddata-thud,** goes the stamp.
Letters fall down, down, down. 
**Swish-swash, swish-swash.**
Piles grow. To Delhi. Mumbai. 
Kohima. Kundapur. 
Pune. Bengaluru.
Peepre clings to the card.
The card lands in a crowded postbag.
The bag is tossed into a postal van.
Parpetty-park, honketty-honk.
Peepre reads an upside-down postcard, "Do you like school, Tunu? Love, Didima." On a pink letter in blue ink, "Can you sing a moon tune?"
Screee-chhhhk. The van stops.
Shhhh-phat. A letter falls through the door slot.
**Tarara-triiiiing.** Peepre hears a doorbell. ‘Maaaaa! Ajji sent me a card.’
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Peepre the ant finds herself in a postbox! Share her journey to discover how mail travels from one place to another.

This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.

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