Peepre in the Postbox

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Peepre looks out of the anthill. The sun is a boondi laddoo in the sky.
Pish-phoosh, phish-sphloosh.
Peepre climbs onto a green leaf.
Whooosh-whoooshoooo.
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.
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.’
This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.

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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.

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