



'Red Group'

In this Read Write Inc. group children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of Set 1 sounds and Set1 Special Friends - th, ch, qu, ng, nk.

They will also be working on 'Red Ditty books'. The Red 'Ditties' are short, simple texts that contain 10-20 words made up of Set 1 sounds (making up 'Green Words' which children can decode and some 'Red Words'- common exception words that are not phonetically decodable). The purpose of Ditties are for children to apply the skills of sound-blending and their knowledge of Set 1 speed sounds to enable them to read a continuous text. They will also be writing words related to these stories.

Set 1 Sounds are taught in the following order -
m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h s h r j v y w t h z c h q u x n g n k.

Before your child progresses to the next group, they will need to consolidate the Set 1 sounds, particularly the 'Special Friends', continue to practise their blending skills, reading words with 3 sounds speedily and read 3 and 4 sound nonsense words. The progress of all children is tracked carefully and one to one provision will be given to support your child if necessary.

Please note that there is no correlation between the Read Write Inc colours for group progression and the current Book Band reading scheme colours.

Sound Blending Group A
Sound Blending Group B
Sound Blending Group C
Photocopied Ditties
Red Ditties
Green
Purple
Pink
Orange
Yellow
Blue
Grey
Off the RWInc Programme