

Home Reading Books



If your child is using a RWI book in school they will bring a paper copy of this home each week. They will have spent 5 days already sharing and reading this book in school so it may be that they can read many of the words already. The aim is to build up their fluency which is the speed at which they can read words on sight. They will bring this book home on a Monday to be returned on a Friday. Please continue to read at least 3 times a week and comment in your child's diary as usual.

Inside each book you will find a list of all of the sounds your child has been learning in school during their phonic lesson. Part of reading at home can be to practise recognising these sounds.



Speed Sounds



Ask your child to say the sounds from the boxes quickly and clearly and quickly to end up of order. Make sure to do the ones not used for the end of the words, e.g. 'f' not 'ff'.

Each box contains one sound. Focus sounds for this song are circled.

Consonants

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	(th)	ng		
ff	(ll)		nn		ss	ve	zz			nk		
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k		gg			pp	tt	wh				tch
	ck											

Story Green Words

Ask children to read the words first in their talk and then say the word.

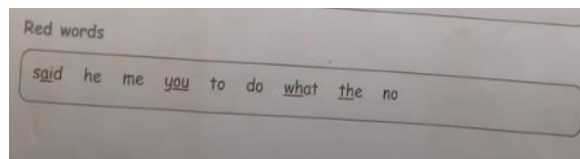
Dizzy Duck Crow cheep pond row
bank splash twig tow

Ask children to say the syllables and then read the whole word.
duckling willow cannot

Ask children to read the root first and then the whole word with the suffix.
follow → followed stay → stayed
cheep → cheeped

There is also a list of decodable words, words which can be sounded out using your phonic knowledge. These are called Green Words. Pupils practise these before reading the story so that they can begin to recognise them and have practised decoding them.

There is also a list of Red Words. These are words which cannot be decoded and are written in the text in red.



Speedy Green Words

Ask children to practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.

yellow	know	show	jump
slow	yellow	know	show
jump	sat	swim	stay
tree	then	help	throw

At the back of the book you will find a list of words. These are called Speedy Green Words. Please practise reading these words with your child once they have finished the story. These are the words which they should be able to read on sight once they can read the text fluently.