

## has moved to 'Orange Group'."



In this Read Write Inc. group, children will continue to reinforce Set 2 sounds and the letter names. They will also be learning to recognise and read the first 6 Set 3 speed sounds – ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. When learning their Set 3 speed sounds, they will be taught that there are more ways in which the same sounds are written, e.g. 'ee' as in tree and 'ea' as in tea.

They will be working on 'Orange books.' These are more complex books including fiction and nonfiction titles which provide an opportunity to practise the new sounds they have learned. There are 12 Set 2 'speed sounds' and 20 Set 3 'speed sounds' that are made up of two or three letters (Special Friends) which represent just one sound, e.g. 'ea' as in tea, 'ow' as in cow and 'are' as in care. As before, it is important that your child does not pronounce these as 2 or 3 separate sounds. When your child sees the 'speed sound' letters together in a word, they must say just one sound for these letters.

When your child learns their Set 2 and Set 3 sounds in school they will learn: • the letters that represent a speed sound e.g. 'ea' • a simple picture prompt linked to the 'speed sound' and a short phrase to say e.g. 'cup of tea'.

| Set 2 Sounds and Phrases  |                      |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| ay: may I play            | ee: what can you see |  |  |  |
| <b>igh</b> : fly high     | ow: blow the snow    |  |  |  |
| oo: poo at the zoo        | oo: look at the book |  |  |  |
| <b>ar</b> : start the car | or: shut the door    |  |  |  |
| air: that's not fair      | ir: whirl and twirl  |  |  |  |
| ou: shout it out          | oy: toy for a boy    |  |  |  |

| Set 3 Sounds and Phrases |                     |                     |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| ea:                      | oi:                 | a-e:                | i-e:                                   |  |  |  |
| cup of tea               | spoil the boy       | make a cake         | nice smile                             |  |  |  |
| о-е:                     | u-e:                | aw:                 | are:                                   |  |  |  |
| phone home               | huge brute          | yawn at dawn        | care and share                         |  |  |  |
| ur:                      | er:                 | ow:                 | ai:                                    |  |  |  |
| nurse with a purse       | a better letter     | brown cow           | snail in the rain                      |  |  |  |
| oa:                      | ew:                 | ire:                | ear:                                   |  |  |  |
| goat in a boat           | chew the stew       | fire fire           | hear with you ear                      |  |  |  |
| ure:                     | e:                  | tion:               | tious/cious:                           |  |  |  |
| sure it's pure?          | he, me, we, she, be | celebra <u>tion</u> | scrump <u>tious</u> /deli <u>cious</u> |  |  |  |

Every speed sound has a list of green words linked to it so your child can 'sound out' and 'sound blend' words containing the new speed sound they have just learnt, for example, s-p-oi-l spoil.

Your child may have remained in this group. This means they need to consolidate the Set 3 sounds and improve their reading fluency. Fluency is 'reading a text aloud accurately with appropriate expression and pacing that reflects the meaning of the text.'



High Frequency Words (HFW) linked to Read Write Inc.

High frequency words are quite simply those words which occur most frequently in written material.

We have linked the HFW to the sound patterns from Read Write Inc to ensure children develop their vocabulary. We incorporate these words in our Read Write Inc sessions which includes spelling tests.

Here are the first 100 HFW. They are colour-coded to match each Read Write Inc group e.g. 'the' – Red group.

| the  | that      | not      | look         | put      |
|------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| and  | with      | then     | don't        | could    |
| α    | all       | were     | come         | house    |
| to   | we        | go       | will         | old      |
| said | can       | little   | into         | too      |
| in   | are       | αs       | back         | by       |
| he   | ир        |          | from         | day      |
| I    | had       | mum      | children     | made     |
| of   | <u>mų</u> | one      | him          | time     |
| it   | her       | them     | Mr           | I'm      |
| was  | what      | do       | get          | if       |
| you  | there     | me       | just         | help     |
| they | out       | down     | now          | Mrs      |
| on   | this      | dad      | came         | call(ed) |
| she  | have      | big      | oh           | here     |
| is   | went      | when     | about        | off      |
| for  | be        | it's     | got          | ask(ed)  |
| αt   | like      | see      | <u>their</u> | saw      |
| his  | some      | look(ed) | people       | make     |
| but  | SO        | very     | your         | an       |

