

St Gabriel's C of E Primary School



Phonics and Early Reading Parent
Support Booklet

This booklet is to be kept at home.

Overview

The following materials are here to help you support your child while they are on their phonics journey. Your child will begin to learn phonics as soon as they start Reception with the aim of them becoming a fluent reader by the end of Year 2.

Book Bags

As your child begins to learn sounds, they will be sent home with sound cards each week. Once your child can blend sounds to read words, they will bring home a book bag book. This will be changed weekly and is to be read by your child at home. This can then be recorded in their reading record.

Your child will also bring home a Beloved Book. These are picture books to be read to your child to promote the love of reading.

Online Resources

As we use Read Write Inc phonics to teach early reading, further resources and support can be found online on the Ruth Miskin website.

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Your child is currently working on Set 1 2 3 sounds.

Your child's book bag book is changed on a Thursday

They should have their book bag in school everyday.

Sound Progression

The children follow this progression of sounds when learning phonics:

Speed Sounds Set 1															
m	a	s	d	t	i	n	p	g	o	c	k	u	b	f	e
l	h	sh	r	j	v	y	w	th	z	ch	q	x	ng	nk	
Speed Sounds Set 2															
ay	ee	igh	ow	oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy				
Speed Sounds Set 3															
ee	ea	oy	oi	ay	a-e	igh	i-e	ow	o-e	oo	u-e	or	aw	air	
are	ir	ur	er	ou	ow	ai	oa	ew	ire	ear	ure	tion	cious	tious	

Your child will be taught the sound each letter makes. They will then be introduced to 'special friends'. These are digraphs/trigraphs, where more than one letter makes one sound.

Children will learn how to say the sound, read the sound and read the sound in **green words**. **Green words** are words your children can read using phonics.

Alongside these sounds, they will also learn **red words**. These are words that do not follow a phonetical pattern therefore are tricky to fred talk.

Green Words

The **green words** included in this booklet are printed in the order in which they are taught. Your child will work through set 1 sounds before moving onto set 2 and then finally set 3.

We use 'dots and dashes' underneath. We use a 'dot' to represent a single letter sound and a 'dash' to represent 'special friends'.

For example:

three neat

Your children can add dots and dashes to the green words provided in this booklet.

How to Read and Practise Red and Green Words

Green Words

'Special Friends, Fred Talk and Read the Word'

Special Friends- children to spot any groups of letters that make one sound.

Fred Talk- say each sound that appears in the word in order

Read the Word- blend the sounds together to make a word

Red Words

-Children are told what the words say and shown the 'tricky bit' of the word. This will be the part of the word that doesn't follow a phonetical pattern. For example the 'ou' in 'you'.

-Children can practice reading these words by sight reading.

The following pages can be used as they are, or could be cut up to use as cards so that children can practice reading **red** and **green** words at home alongside their book bag books.

Please practise the words that your child is being taught in school. Please do not go on to the next set of words before your child has moved phonics groups as this could be confusing for them. Your child's book bag book will correspond to the sounds/words they will be reading in phonics. Please ask your child's teacher if you are unsure of your child's phonics level.

Wordless Books/Sound Cards	Set 1 Sounds
Red	Set 1 Sounds
Green, Purple, Pink	Set 2 Sound
Orange, Yellow, Blue, Grey	Set 3 Sounds

Red Words

Red For a While Words

These are words that contain sounds that will not have been taught in the early stages of phonics. Children need to learn to read these by sight. Once the sound has been taught, these words become green words.

he	she	we
me	be	no
so	go	old
her	saw	my
by	why	now
how	down	over
school		

Red Words

I	the	you
your	said	was
are	of	want
they	to	do

does	all	call
tall	small	any
many	anyone	some
come	watch	who
where	there	here
were	brother	other
mother	father	love
above	two	once
buy	worse	walk
talk	caught	wear
would	bought	whole
should	thought	could
great	through	son
water		

Green Words

Spot the Special Friends Fred Talk Read the Word	Spot the Special Friends Fred in Your Head Read the Word
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Set 1 Green Words

Set 1 sounds include all single sounds and set 1 special friends (sh, th, ng, nk, qu, ch).

1.1

at	mat	sat
mad	dad	sad

1.2

gap	pan	top
got	dog	pin
tip	pig	dig
sit	it	in
on	and	an

1.3

up	cup	mud
kit	bed	get
met	bin	bad
cat	cot	can

1.4

hen	hit	had
fan	fat	log
shop	fun	lip
fish	ship	let

1.5

jet	wet	vet
yes	wish	web
yet	jam	yap

jog	win	yum
rat	red	run

1.6

wing	chin	thick
chop	chat	quit
quiz	sing	thing
bang	this	thin
fix	six	zag
zip	fox	box

1.7

stink	wink	back
skin	slid	slip
grin	prop	pram
from	clip	gran
hand	stand	stamp
flop	frog	jump
black	flag	think
skip	best	trip
blob	brat	drip
drop	blip	fluff

dress	huff	mess
test	trap	spit
stop	spot	strop

Set 2 Green Words

2.1 ay

play	may	say
day	way	spray

2.2 ee

see	been	seen
three	green	sleep

2.3 igh

high	light	bright
night	fright	might

2.4 ow

blow	know	low
snow	show	slow

2.5 oo

too	food	moon
zoo	pool	spoon

2.6 oo

took	book	cook
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look	shook	foot
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2.7 ar

car	star	hard
start	part	sharp

2.8 or

sort	short	horse
sport	fork	snort

2.9 air

fair	hair	chair
star	air	lair

2.10 ir

girl	bird	third
whirl	twirl	dirt

2.11 ou

out	shout	loud
mouth	round	found

2.12 oy

toy	boy	enjoy
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Set 3 Green Words

3.1 ea

clean	dream	seat
scream	please	cream

3.2 oi

join	voice	coin
spoil	boil	foil

3.3 a-e

make	cake	name
same	late	date

3.4 i-e

smile	white	nice
like	time	hide

3.5 o-e

home	hope	spoke
note	broke	phone

3.6 u-e

rude	June	brute
flute	cube	mute

3.7 aw

saw	law	dawn
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crawl	paw	yawn
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3.8 are

share	dare	scare
square	bare	care

3.9 ur

burn	spurt	turn
nurse	purse	hurt

3.10 er

never	better	weather
after	proper	corner

3.11 ow

how	down	brown
cow	town	now

3.12

how	down	brown
cow	town	now

3.13 ai

paid	train	paint
rain	main	drain

3.14 oa

goat	boat	road
throat	toast	coat

3.15 ew

chew	new	blew
flew	drew	grew

3.16 ire

fire	hire	wire
bonfire	inspire	conspire

3.17 ear

hear	dear	fear
near	year	ear

3.18 ure

picture	mixture	creature
future	adventure	temperature

3.19 cious and tion

delicious	suspicious	vicious
scrumptious	precious	ferocious
tradition	attention	celebration
conversation	congratulation	exploration

Set 2 Alien Words

Special friend, Fred talk, Read the alien word

tay	dray	cheeth
dreen	quigh	glight
nellow	drow	choove
sploot	swook	thook
nart	flarg	yair
gair	nirth	yirp
yound	frouf	skoy

Set 3 Alien Words

Special friend, Fred talk, Read the alien word

veab	deast	coink
poist	quade	jate
chine	shike	chote
blone	spuge	wule
zaw	fawnt	knare
slare	churse	purf
sninker	therve	gownt
smow	quaim	naith
stoad	moach	thew
prewt	clire	zire
crear	spearst	flear