



**Ruth Miskin
Training**



Read Write Inc. Phonics

Listening to your child read



‘Special Friends’, ‘Fred Talk’, read the word

1.4

ship

Black Hat Bob

Black Hat Bob
is on his ship.

This is his peg leg.



Red Words

I

said

This is Red Hat Rob.



“I will grab that cash box,” he said.

How can you help your child?

By...

Saying the 44 English sounds in a pure way

Knowing the letters and groups of letters (*special friends*) used to read and write the sounds eg 'ee' 'oo'

Understanding 'Fred' and how he helps with reading and spelling

Accuracy

Fluency

Comprehension

What does this look like in school?

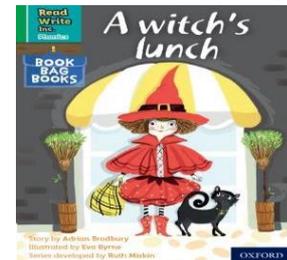
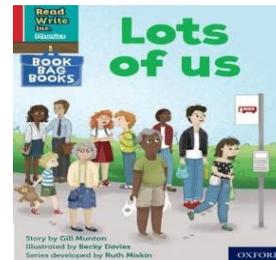
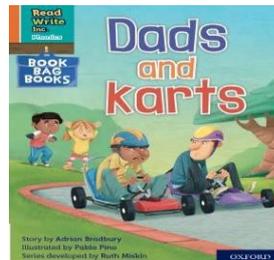
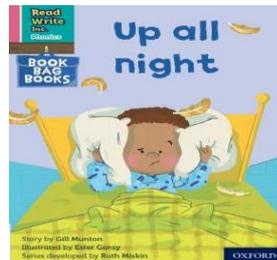
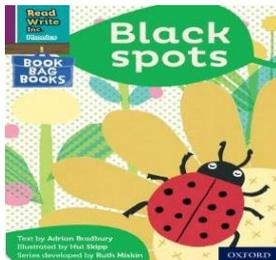
- All the children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are grouped in a colour according to the sounds they know, how well they can blend and then how fluent they are.
- We aim to have children off RWI towards the end of Y2.
- RWI teaches phonics and reading skills in a daily half hour session. They are individually assessed every 6 weeks to see if they are in the right group and even then the groups are fluid.

Which books will children bring home?



Book Bag Books

- Extra reading practice at home
- Uniquely matched to the *Read Write Inc.* Phonics Storybooks.
- Reinforce children's learning of phonics at the appropriate level.
- Helps to make even faster progress in reading.



What can you do?

- Listen to your child read the same Storybook again and again
- Encourage them to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', 'read the word'
- Discuss the story and encourage their storyteller voice.
- Use the prompt sheet as guidance on what to cover each session.
- Focus on accuracy, fluency and comprehension.
- Decoding is only one part of the reading journey

House-keeping

It is very important the books are returned on time. We only have 12 copies of each text which is a full RWI group so if 1 goes missing then there will be a child missing out on the next cycle.

The books are given out by your child's RWI teacher and then given back the following week and changed for the new one.

Please continue to sign your child's diary.

Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

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

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

The more that you **read**, the more things you will **know**. The more that you **learn**, the more **places you'll go!**