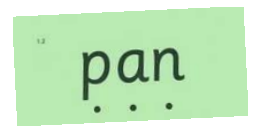


## Red words

Remember these words cannot be completely *sounded out* - they must be learnt by sight!  
If you have any questions about this leaflet, please contact your class teacher.

I	some	worse
the	come	talk
you	watch	caught
your	who	bought
said	where	thought
through	was	here
are	were	walk
of	there	they
to	brother	wear
do	other	could
does	mother	should
all	father	great
call	above	water
tall	love	whole
any	two	son
many	buy	once



## Information for Parents

### Green words

Green words are words that your child will be able to sound out and then sound blend together, using the speed sounds they have learnt.

Your child will be able to read a book more easily if they practice reading these words first.

### Red words

Red words are those words which contain spelling patterns that cannot be sounded out. Some of the most frequently used words in the English language have an uncommon spelling pattern and don't sound like they look, for example, said sounds like 'sed'.

Red words have to be learnt by sight. Learning to read the red words is a very important part of reading and one which you can help with at home.

There is a list of red words in this leaflet for you to practise with your child. A good way to do this is put them on onto small pieces of paper and use them as flash cards. When you hold up the word your child should be able to say the word. Please remember you CANNOT sound out all the sounds in these words as some are 'grotty'!



## How can I use RWI at home?

1. Help your child to learn the speed sounds.

*(Please avoid using letter names with early readers )*

2. Help your child learn to read words by sound blending (We call this *Fred Talk* in school)

3. Help your child read short sentences (*Ditties*)

4. Read their RWI storybook with them regularly

### Simple Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
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Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	c
	k											h

Vowels: bouncy

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowels: stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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Here are some Green Words.....

mad sat dad sam mat

in on it an and

pin got dog sit tip

pan gap dig top bin

cat cot can kit mud

up cup bad back kick

lock met set fan fun

fat lip log let had

hen ship hit shop red

fish sack

rat run jog