

## Ditty Group

<u>Your child will be learning</u>	<u>How to support your child at home</u>	<u>What your child needs to be able to do to move up to Red group</u>	<u>Support for you</u>
<p>Set 1 sounds from this list that s/he does not know - m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, u, b, f, e, l, h, r, j, v, y, w, z, x. Reading all 25 single sounds speedily. S/he will learn the set 1 special friends sounds - sh, ch, qu, th, ng, nk, ff, ll, ss, ck. In addition s/he will learn to blend to read these special friend sounds in green words. S/he will begin to read nonsense words of three sounds and continue to spell, using 'Fred finger.'</p>	<p>Click on the weekly links you are sent through DoJo - from your child's phonics tutor. These will be films showing what your child has learned in phonics that week.</p> <p>Encourage your child to practise reading and writing the green words they have learned.</p>	<p>S/he will need to be able to say read, all set 1 sounds, including Special friends speedily.</p> <p>To 'Fred talk' to read the learned green words containing Set 1 Special friends.</p> <p>Fred talk to read 3 sound nonsense/alien words.</p>	<p><a href="#">How to say the sounds video</a></p> <p><a href="#">Writing phrases</a></p> <p><a href="#">See below for green word cards to practise at home.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Set 1 nonsense words.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Look out for and attend Phonics and Reading Meetings</a></p>

# Green Words

These words can be decoded. This means that the sounds can be 'Fred talked' and blended together to read the word.

Now that your child has begun to learn 'Special Friends' they should:

Step 1  
Say the 'Special Friends' sound

Step 2  
'Fred talk' all of the sounds

Step 3  
Blend the sounds together to read the word

shop

ship

fish

1.6

wing

chin

thick

chop

chat

quit

quiz

sing

thing

bang

this

thin

fix

six

zag

zip

fox

box

## Nonsense Words

- Nonsense words are not real words.
- We teach them so that children know what to do when they come to read an unknown word.
- The children also know these words as 'alien words' because they have a picture of an alien.
- We do not teach these words for fluency or spelling.
- Your child will learn to read them as they do a green words using, 'Special Friends,' 'Fred talk,' 'Read the word'
- You can find some examples of Set 1 nonsense words in the 'Support for you' column.

[Nonsense Words](#) - please click to follow