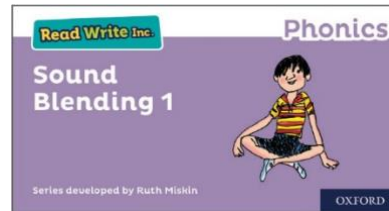


Read Write Inc. – Reading At Home

Helping your child to read the Sound Blending Books

Your child may bring home a 'Sound blending book'. Ask your child to read each word in sounds ("Fred Talk") and then say the word. Then, he or she can turn over and check if they're right.



Helping your child to read the Ditties



Your child may bring home a Ditty sheet – these are a helpful introduction to reading groups of words before moving onto Storybooks. Children in this group will be reading a different Ditty every day and these will be sent home every few days for the children to demonstrate and practise their sound blending.

Helping your child to read the Storybooks and Book Bag Books

Black and White Storybooks

As soon as your child starts to read the *Read Write Inc. Phonics* Storybooks, he or she will bring home a black and white Storybook. This is a copy of the colour version he or she will have read at school. (Due to numbers, some children may bring home one of the in-school coloured versions from time to time.)



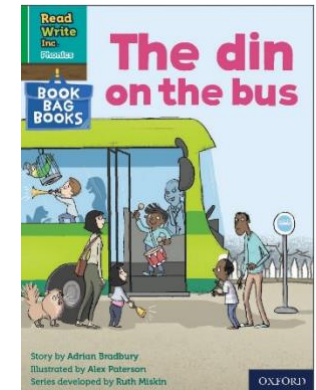
Your child will have read this story three times with their reading teacher, so should be able to read the story confidently already. These books are sent home to help build children's confidence with a book that we know that they can read, as well as encouraging fluency and a story-telling voice.

A brief explanation of how to follow the activities is included in the books.

Book Bag Books

Your child may also bring home a Book Bag Book. These books build upon ideas and many of the words in the Storybook he or she has just read. Your child will need more support in reading this book.

Explanations of how to use the activities are included in the books.



Listening to your child read

Remember to:

- Let your child start reading to you – try not to read the story to them first.
- Ask your child to read the sounds and words listed before he or she reads the story.
- Remind your child to sound out (Fred Talk) words that he or she cannot read automatically.
- Praise the children for reading well and enjoy reading together.