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In Read Write Inc. phonics the individual sounds are called 'speed sounds' - because we want your daughter/son to read them effortlessly. **In this Read Write Inc. group children will be taught all the single letter sounds and how to blend these sounds together to read simple CVC (consonant - vowel - consonant) words.** The children learn a sound a day.

When your daughter/son learns their Set 1 sounds in school they will learn:

- the letters that represent a speed sound e.g. 'm'
- a simple picture prompt linked to the 'speed sound' and a short phrase to say e.g. 'Maisie mountain mountain'.
- and an action that will help them to remember the phrase and sound.

Set 1 Sounds are taught in the following order -

m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h s h r j v y w t h z c h q u x n g n k

The progress of all children is tracked carefully and one to one provision will be given to support your child if necessary.

If you have any questions about the Read Write Inc programme or your child's progress, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.