



Your child is in 'Purple Group'.

In this Read Write Inc. group children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of Set 1 sounds. They will also be learning new Set 2 sounds (ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy) and be working on 'Purple books'. There are 12 Set 2 'speed sounds' that are made up of two or three letters which represent just one sound, e.g. ay as in play, ee as in tree and igh as in high. These are also known as 'digraphs' or 'trigraphs'. It is important that your son/daughter does not pronounce these as 2 or 3 separate sounds. When your child sees the 'speed sound' letters together in a word, s/he must say just one sound for these letters.

When your child learns their Set 2 sounds in school they will learn:

- the letters that represent a speed sound e.g. 'ay'
- a simple picture prompt linked to the 'speed sound' and a short phrase to say e.g. 'may I play'.
and an action that will help them to remember the phrase and sound

Set 2 Sounds and Phrases	
ay: may I play	ee: what can you see
igh: fly high	ow: blow the snow
oo: poo at the zoo	oo: look at the book
ar: start the car	or: shut the door
air: that's not fair	ir: whirl and twirl
ou: shout it out	oy: toy for a boy

Every speed sound has a list of green words linked to it so your child can 'sound out' and 'sound blend' words containing the new speed sound they have just learnt, for example, s-p-r-a-y spray.

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.