



# Information for Parents and Carers of Learners in Foundation

“Reading is the one ability, that once set in motion, has the ability to feed itself, grow exponentially and provide a basis from which possibilities are endless.”

Michael Morpurgo

If you have any questions about your child’s RWI learning, please ask your class teacher.

## RWI Website

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents> You will find lots of helpful Parent Tutorials in the form of videos and downloads here.

Here are some of the most useful:

[http://www.ruthmiskin.com/media/resource\\_files/fred\\_games\\_2014.pdf](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/media/resource_files/fred_games_2014.pdf) Ideas for Fred Talk

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/> How to pronounce pure sounds

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/parent-tutorial-teaching-sound-blending/> Assisted blending

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/parent-tutorial-6-how-teach-two-letters-one-sound/> How to teach two letters, one sound (special friends)

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/parent-information-phonics-screening-check/> Information about the Phonics Screening Check in June of Year One

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/parent-tutorial-2-storytime-home/> Parent tutorial: Storytime at home

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/playlist-ruth-miskins-top-tips-parents> Top Tips on how to: Say sounds correctly, Link sounds to letters, Two letters, one sound, Practise, practise, practise, Put sounds together to read simple words, Tricky words, Reading books using pictures, Write letters

# Examples for Story Time: Foundation Children

## Nursery Rhymes

Old Mother Hubbard, Baby Bunting, Bo Peep,  
Jack and Jill, Crooked man, Hickory dickory dock,  
Itsy bitsy spider, Baa baa black sheep,  
Mary had a little lamb, One two buckle my shoe,  
Three little kittens, Here we go round the mulberry  
Bush

Big Book of Nursery Rhymes  
By Lucy Cousins

Playtime Rhymes Sally Gardner

The Collins Books of Nursery  
Rhymes Jonathan Langley

100 Best Loved Nursery Rhymes  
Chosen by Isla MacCuish

## Traditional songs

Oranges and lemons, Little Miss Muffet, London Bridge is falling down, Pop goes the weasel,  
Ring a ring o' roses, Row row row your boat, Star light star bright, The grand old Duke of York,  
Wind the bobbin up, As I was going to St Ives, I'm a little teapot, The farmer's in his dell

## Fairy and Traditional Tales

Goldilocks and the Three Bears Lauren Child and Emily Jenkins

Goldilocks Nick Sharratt and Stephen Tucker

Cinderella Max Eilenberg, Niamh Sharkey

Cinderella (pop up) Phillida Gili

Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story Tomie DePaola

The Three Billy Goats Gruff Stephen Carpenter

The Three Billy Goats Gruff Nick Sharratt and Stephen Tucker

Tom Thumb: Grimms' Tale Eric Carle

Jack and the Beanstalk Ian Beck

Henny Penny Vivian French and Sophie Windham

The Three Little Pigs: Ladybird First Favourite Tales Nicola Baxter

The Elves and the Shoemaker: Ladybird Favourite Tales. Illustrated by Peter Stevenson

Ugly Duckling An Eggs---Traordinary Egg from Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales (Martin Waddell illustrated  
by Emma Chichester---Clark)

The Gingerbread Man and other stories for 4 to 7 year olds by Pie Corbett

The Musubi Man: Hawaii's Gingerbread Man Sandi Takayama and Pat Hall

The Tiger Child: A Folk Tale from India Joanna Troughton

The Twelve Days of Christmas Sophie Windham

Anansi the Spider Gerald McDermott

Clever Anansi and Boastful Bullfrog H Patten

## Classical Tales

Very Simple Aesop's tales in 'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' by Jacqueline Wilson,  
Philip Pullman,

Michael Morpurgo and many more

The Hare and the Tortoise

The Mouse and the Lion

The Thirsty Crow

## Simple Speed Sounds chart

Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
										nk

Consonants: bouncy

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

Vowels: bouncy

Vowels: stretchy

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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Set 1 sounds order:

m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk

Set 2 sounds order:

ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy

Special Friends = 2 letters, 1 sound

## Complex Speed Sounds chart

### Consonants: stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c					
					ce					

### Consonants: bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch											

### Vowels

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				a-e	y	i-e	o-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
ū-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							

Set 3 sounds order:

ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure, tion, cious, tious

Special Friends = 2 letters, 1 sound