Your child is in the '**Red Ditty Group**'.

In this Read Write Inc. group children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of Set 1 sounds and learn double letter sounds known as digraphs - ch, sh, th, ng, nk. They will also be working on 'Red Ditty' books. The Ditties are short, simple texts that contain 10-20 words made up of Set 1 sounds (Green Words) and some 'Red Words'- common exception words that are not phonetically decodable. The purpose of the Ditties is for children to apply the skills of sound-blending and their knowledge of Set 1 speed sounds to enable them to read a continuous text. They will also be writing words related to these stories.

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 sh r j v y w th z ch qu x ng nk

Your child may have remained in this group. This means they need to consolidate the Set 1 sounds, particularly the digraphs and continue to practice their blending skills. The progress of all children is tracked carefully and one to one provision will be given to support your child if necessary.

Please note that there is no correlation between the Read Write Inc colours for group progression and the Book Band reading scheme colours. They are separate schemes with a separate colour progression.

Sound Blending Group A
Sound Blending Group B
Sound Blending Group C
Photocopied Ditties
Red Ditties
Green / Purple
Pink
Orange
Yellow
Blue
Grey
Off the Programme

If you have any questions about the Read Write Inc programme or your child's progress, please don't hesitate to request an appointment to speak to our Read Write Inc Lead Teacher – Ms Bird