Your child is in **'Pink Group'**.

In this Read Write Inc. group children will continue to reinforce Set 1 and Set 2 sounds and learn the letter names. They will be working on 'Pink books'. These are more complex books including fiction and non-fiction titles which provide an opportunity to practise the new sounds they have learned. 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'. It is important that your son/daughter does not pronounce these as 2 or 3 separate sounds. When your daughter/son sees the 'speed sound' letters together in a word, s/he must say just one sound for these letters.

When your daughter/son 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 daughter/son can 'sound out' and 'sound blend'words containing the new speed sound they have just learnt, for example, s-p-r-a-y spray.

Your child may have remained in this group. This means they need to consolidate the Set 2 sounds and continue to practice their sound blending skills using these sounds to enable them to read a range of realand nonsense words. 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 BookBand 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 torequest an appointment to speak to our Read Write Inc Lead Teacher – Ms Bird.