

High frequency and Common Exception Words

Through our phonics the children will learn to segment and blend a wide variety of words. There are some words that the children need to be able to sight read before they finish Reception, which will support them in reading fluency and in turn, writing fluency. Below are a list of words that we would expect all Reception children to be able to read by the time they complete the Initial code in Phonics (approximately by the end of the Reception Year)

at	it	in	not	on	an
if	dad	get	had	but	mum
and	it's	went	help	just	them
that	then	back	with	this	when

The words below are referred to as common exception words. The children will be taught these words gradually a few at a time, but here is a complete list of the common exception words taught in Reception for your information.

is	a	the	I	for
of	are	was	have	give
all	tall	ball	his	her
he	she	me	we	be
come	some	to	you	