



# Supporting your child at home with reading



## Fred Talk

Fred the frog helps children read. He can say the sounds in words *e.g. c-a-n p-l-ay*, but he cannot say the whole word, so children have to help him read. So, when you hear your child say 'Fred Talk', you'll know this means sounding out the word.



## Special friends

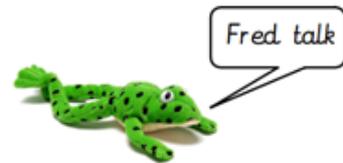
Special friends are a combination of 2 or 3 letters representing one sound, *e.g. ch, ph, ay, igh*.

## How to help your child if they are stuck.

1. Don't tell the child the word.
2. Remind them to do:

"Special friends—Fred talk—read the word"\*

E.g. Shhhh, Sh-i-p, ship



\*we teach children to spot the special friends first as this is the tricky part.



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## Help your child read the Storybooks

As soon as your child starts to read the *Read Write Inc. Phonics* Storybooks, they will bring home a Storybook.

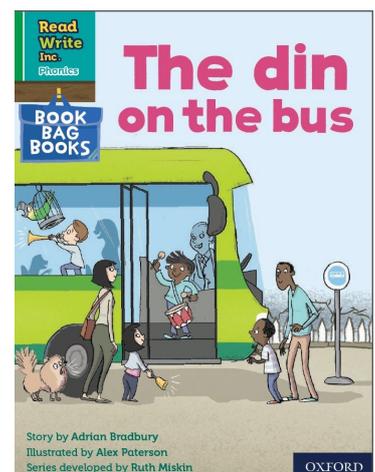
Your child will have read this story three times with their reading teacher, so should be able to read the story confidently.



## Book Bag Books

Your child will also bring home a Book Bag Book. This book builds upon the ideas and many of the words in the Storybook they have just read. Your child may need more support in reading this book.

If your child gets stuck—remind them to do:



It is important that your child re-reads the story's until they are fluent and confident readers.