

RWI Glossary:

Term	Definition
Fred	Fred is a frog puppet we use in sessions. He can only speak in sounds.
Fred talk	sounding out a word, saying each of the sounds before blending
Fred fingers	'Pinching' each sound from a word on your fingers to help spell a word
Green words	Decodable words
Red words	Irregular words that cannot be sounded out
Story Green words	decodable words that will be included in the storybook
Speedy green words	decodable words in the storybook that children should be able to read at speed rather than fred talking first.
Fred in your Head	still sounding out a word but doing so in your head rather than out loud, helps build fluency.
Special friends	Two or three letters working together to make one sound e.g. sh, ch, igh, air, a-e, i-e.

Useful resources

- Oxford Owl - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Ruth Miskin facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

Ruth Miskin website, parents' section- <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>