

Some terms your child may use in their RWI session:

**RWI Glossary: Term**

Fred

Fred talk

Fred fingers

Green words

Red words

Story green words

Speedy green words

Fred in your head

Special friends

**Definition**

Fred is a frog puppet we use in sessions. He can only speak in sounds. Sounding out a word, saying each of the sounds before blending

'Pinching' each sound from a word on your fingers to help spell a word

Decodable words

Irregular words that cannot be sounded out

Decodable words that will be included in the storybook

Decodable words in the storybook that children should be able to read at speed rather than Fred talking first.

Still sounding out a word but doing so in your head rather than out loud, helps build fluency.

Two or three letters working together to make one sound e.g. sh, ch, igh, air, a-e, i-e.