

RWI AND FRESH START

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The children have all settled into their new groups now and we are working really hard to develop fluency at all levels. This is reading at a good, steady speed without having to sound out (Fred Talk) every word.

During RWI and Fresh Start the children do '**speedy reading**' where they are expected to read words they have come across before, at a faster pace and with little or no sounding out.

Here is a video of how we try to help the children increase their reading speed.

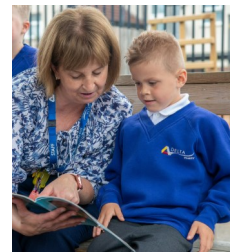
We are also asking the children to re-read a sentence once they have worked out what all the words are so they can see how a sentence should flow—we show them too.



Home Reading Ideas

The book that your child brings home is at a level they can read with very little support so here are some ideas to help them build reading speed.

- Encourage them to re-read some sentences without decoding (working out) each word.
- Point to words in the book for them to read without sounding out.
- Ask them to find a given word on a page.



The more that you **read**, the more things you will **know**. The more that you **learn**, the more **places you'll go!**

Dr Seuss



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