

Your child is in **Ditty group**.

In this group they will learn the **set 1** 'special friends' in this order:



The children learn a sound a day. They will also learn to read words containing the set 1 special friends. They will also learn to read 'll', 'ff', 'ss' in words too.

“Special friends, Fred
talk, read the word”

chess

ch-e-ss
chess!



They will also learn to read alien words (nonsense words)...

sem

... spell with Fred Fingers...



and read ditties (which they bring home).

Your child will be ready for the next group (Red ditty) when they can: Read all set 1 sounds speedily, read words containing the special friends with Fred talk and read 3-sound nonsense words with Fred talk.

How can you help at home? Give your child time to practise reading the ditty that is sent home daily.

