

## Your child is in **Grey Group**.

This is the final phonics group before they move into Guided Reading. In Grey group, there is a focus on reading longer words. They do this by spotting whole words within a word, for example: in sunlight- I can see 'sun' and 'light' = 'sunlight'.

They will also practise reading place names such as 'Manchester'.

...and spell using Fred Fingers- with a focus on spelling longer words.

Your child will be ready for the next group (Guided Reading) when they can:  
Read longer words containing the Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. **Read a passage at 80-90+ words per minute** with a 'story telling voice' and showing understanding of what they have read.



How can you help at home? Give your child time to practise reading the grey book bag book that is sent home weekly.

Aim for your child to read an assigned storybook on the Oxford Owl website each week too.

They will need to read the same book three times in a week to increase their speed each time.



### **Grey Set 7 Storybook 1 Rex to the rescue**

Practise reading at home with this phonically decodable eBook from Read Write Inc. Phonics. Speed Sounds: all of Sets 1, 2 and 3. Focus: oo u-e ue.

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