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| This booklet contains some really useful ideas, games a knowledge to help you and your child at home. Please use it through-out the year, regardless of your child’s reading ability.We plan to hold future events to help you best support your child as they progress through the **Read Write Inc** scheme. |

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| Tips for at home* Play ‘I Spy’ using the sounds in words ‘I spy with my little eye, something with the sounds c-u-p, c-a-t…’
* Play ‘I Spy’ using rhyming words, ‘I spy with my little eye something that rhymes with…’
* Play ‘I Spy’ using initial sounds, ‘ I spy with my little eye, something beginning with mmmm (stretchy sound) or a a a (bouncy sound).
* Build in initial sounds in everyday life, e.g. at meal times ask if who would like pppp pasta.
* Build in Fred Talk (sounds in words) into your everyday life instructions – put on your c-oa-t, put away your t-oy-s.
* Do lots of fine motor activities that will help your child to build strength in their fingers to hold and manipulate a pencil.
* Pegging socks on a washing line
* Use tweezers or tongues to pick up small items such as pompoms
* Threading shoe laces
* Be seen by your child writing at a table and encourage them to join you.
* Read the same story to your child over and over again. This helps then build sequencing and understanding of texts.
* Read rhyming stories with lots of expression and encourage your child to finish the rhyme.
* Use different media such as paints/chalk/glitter to allow your child to practice writing. Allow your child to spell phonetically and focus on the sound as opposed to the correct spelling.
* Use the RWI rhymes to help your child form letters correctly.
* But the set 1 speed sound cards, follow the link in this booklet.
* Tell us what you notice about your child – take photographs to celebrate their writing!
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