

**Information for Parents**

**Red words**

Remember these words cannot be completely *sounded out* - they must be learnt by sight! If you have any questions about this leaflet, please contact your child’s class teacher.

**I some worse**

**the come talk**

**you watch caught**

**your who bought**

**said where thought**

**through was here**

**are were walk**

**of there they**

**to brother wear**

**do other could**

**does mother should**

**all father great**

**call above water**

**tall love whole**

**any two son**

**many buy once**

**Red and Green words**

**Green Words**

Green words are words that your child will be able to *sound out* and then sound blend together, using the speed sounds they have learnt.

Your child will be able to read a book more easily if they practice reading these words first.

**Red Words**

Red words are those words which contain spelling patterns that cannot be *sounded out*. Some of the most frequently used words in the English language have an uncommon spelling pattern and don't sound like they look, for example, said sounds like ‘sed’.

Red words have to be learnt by sight. These words are printed in red in the story books. Learning to read the red words is a very important part of reading and one which you can help with at home.

There is a list of red words in this leaflet for you to practise with your child when they are in P1. We will send home flashcards of these words for children as we cover them in class.

