Red Words

Some everyday words in English have tricky spellings and cannot be read by segmenting and blending. For example, you cannot blend the words ‘said’ or ‘the’. These are sometimes called high frequency words, tricky words, or red words. The words just have to learned by sight/memory and flash cards- type games are a good way to practise these.

These are the red words that the children should be able to read by the end of the phonics programme which is in Year 1.

