

Phonics

Read Write Inc. is a literacy programme designed and developed by Ruth Miskin. The programme aims to create fluent readers and confident speakers.

At the start of the new school year, each child in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 is assessed on their letter recognition and reading. After the assessment each child is placed in their own small group for regular sessions with a trained member of staff using the Read Write Inc. scheme. These groups are organised according to the children's specific needs where they are taught to recognise sounds and blend and segment words.

In FS2 in September children will be taught to practise their oral blending and segmenting. This is to allow them to hear the sounds before they start to recognise them. At the end of Autumn term 1 they are then assessed before starting on the set 1 sounds from RWI. In September, FS2 children will be taught in their own classes, they will then be placed into their own, smaller group after the first assessment.

The Read Write Inc sessions last 15 minutes, where they are introduced to a new sound and they will read and spell words with the new sound in.

Year 1 children will have an extra phonics session every day. This means that all children will be introduced to the set 2 and set 3 sounds that they are expected to know.

All Year 2 children will have at least 1 phonics session per day. This means that they can continue to build on the phonics knowledge that they acquired in Year 1.

As children progress through the levels, they are regularly assessed to ensure they are placed in groups most appropriate for them.