

Read Write Inc - Phonics teaching

Read Write Inc is a systematic phonics scheme, developed by Ruth Miskin, which has been used successfully in a number of UK schools, to get all children reading by the age of 6.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children participate in phonics lessons on five mornings a week from 9am until 9:30am. The lessons are taught to children according to their phonic knowledge and reading ability, which means that all children can access the learning and participate fully in every lesson. Regular assessments of every child take place half termly and ensure that progress is carefully monitored; this means that children will remain challenged and focused but will also ensure that children are not moved on until we judge that they are ready.

Frequently asked questions;

How long does the phonics programme last?

Read Write Inc phonics last two years for most children, if they start to learn how to read in Foundation Stage. There are some children with learning difficulties who may spend longer on the programme.

How are children grouped?

The children are assessed at the beginning of the programme and placed into groups according to their reading ability. It is important that the groups are made up of children with similar needs, across the year groups, in order to make the best use of teachers and resources.

Will Foundation Stage children learn Read Write Inc phonics?

Children in Foundation Stage take part in the scheme and will have a phonics lesson every day for 30 minutes. Foundation Stage children will only be merged into other groups if they are very able and ready for the challenge of reading at a higher level.

Who teaches Read Write Inc phonics?

Teachers and trained teaching assistants teach RWInc, this enable us to keep the Read Write Inc groups reasonably small.

What happens if a child makes slower progress?

There will be some children who require extra support to progress. These children will work with a reading tutor for 10 minutes a day to help them to keep up with their peers. They may also take part in other reading interventions (ReadingWise, Toe by Toe, SEFT)

What if a child's attendance is poor?

The lessons are cumulative and progressive so poor attendance will disrupt a child's progress.

What if I have older children (in years 4,5 and 6) who find reading difficult?

Some older children will have access to ac Read Write Inc programme for older children called 'Fresh Start'. These groups will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

What other English lessons do children take part in?

- **Grammar lessons**
- **Spelling lessons**
- **Reading lessons**
- **Handwriting lessons**
- **Cross-curricular reading and writing**

On Big Write Fridays everyone in school will write a piece of sustained (complete) writing appropriate to the age and ability of the child.

If you have any questions in relation to Read Write Inc please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.