

An Introduction to Read Write Inc.

'The most important starting point is to read to children. Reading to children is the best way of encouraging them to love books and reading.

By reading stories aloud to children every day, you are forming a link for them between reading, comfort and love. When you love a book, your children will want to hear it again and again! Children thrive on repetition, so when you've read Room on the Broom for the hundredth time, remember you are hardwiring their brains for success."

(Ruth Miskin, 2019)

Read Write Inc. Phonics is a DfE-validated systematic synthetic phonics programme with a whole school approach to teaching early reading and writing, designed to ensure progress for every child, in every primary school.

It has proven success in all types of schools, including those with high numbers of children with SEND and those in the least privileged areas.

Children learn to read sounds and blend them into words. They apply this phonic knowledge to read and comprehend Storybooks that are carefully matched to the sounds they know. Children learn to read these books with a storyteller's voice.

The aim of Read Write Inc. Phonics is for children to learn to read early.

They also learn how to form letters using mnemonics to help them. They learn to spell correctly using their Fred fingers. And they learn to compose their own writing - drawing upon ideas from the story they've just read.

Everything knits together: The phonics supports the reading and writing; the reading supports the writing, the writing supports the reading.

That's why it is called Read Write Inc.

'Read-a-lot-children do well at school; they read in two days what many children read in a year. They absorb the vocabulary, grammar, ideas and, above all, knowledge.

Everything hangs on children wanting to read: begging, nagging and testing do not get children to want to read. Children are like us - they only read if they want to.

I don't think there's a big secret about what to do; we need to show children how much we love stories. Read great stories, poems and non-fiction every day, all through school. What we love today they might read tomorrow. '

Ruth Miskin.

Ruth Miskin shows you why pronouncing sounds in a 'pure' way is the most effective for teaching children how to read. You can find out more about Ruth's approach at www.ruthmiskin.com

We launched Read Write Inc in October 2021 across EYFS & KS1.

All staff are currently receiving training.

Parent video- how to say the sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

Links:



complex-speeds-sounds-chart.pdf



simple-speeds-sounds-chart.pdf



Handwritingphrases.pdf