Read Write Inc



- Structured synthetic phonics scheme written by experts
- Used nationally with proven results
- Prescriptive teaching structure
- Children are taught phonic sounds in a systematic, structured way before being taught how to segment and blend using them

 Supported by a series of decodable texts used both in the classroom and at home



- Specific assessment comes with the scheme
- Children are assessed half termly
- Placed in groups
- Groupings are fluid and can change as regularly as needed
- Children who sit above the level of the scheme are grouped through reading fluency

How are children grouped?

- Groups are run by teachers and teaching assistants all of whom have received the same training
- Teaching is monitored weekly by Reading Leader
- Up to 8 groups in KS1 (5 RWI and 3 spelling groups)
- You should be aware of your child's group
- All children were reassessed at the start of term

How are children grouped?

- Speed Sounds
- Ditty
- Red
- Green
- Purple
- Pink
- Orange
- Yellow
- Blue
- Grey How do they progress?

- Autumn 1 Green/ Purple
- Autumn 2 Pink
- Spring 1 Orange
- Spring 2 Yellow
- Summer 1 Yellow
- End of Summer 2 Blue/ Grey

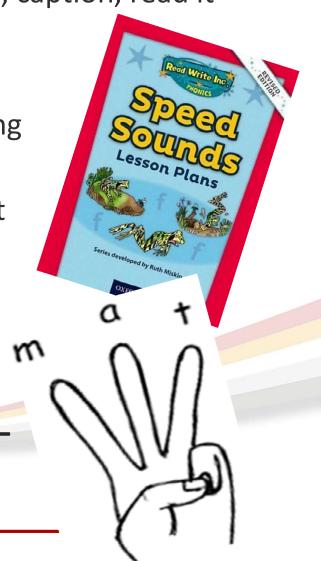
How do they progress?

- Any child who has stayed in Green- Orange group for more than one term receives 1:1 tutoring
- Any child in a group below expected will also receive this tutoring
- Children may have the same book twice if they don't move groups- only a finite number of books. Aim is to read these fluently.
- Children will often stay at yellow/ blue/ grey for a longer period

What about children not progressing as expected?

- Every session starts with a 10 minute Speed Sounds session
- Children are introduced to a new sound: say it, caption, read it
- Review previous sounds
- Children read a series of words using the sound by spotting the new digraph, segmenting and blending the word
- Children read previously taught words by sight
- Children write words using the sound by segmenting on their fingers.

How are sessions structured?-Speed sounds



Books are introduced with a short summary

Children work in pairs and read decodable words which

Speed words

sharp

barked

they will encounter in the text

This is repeated with tricky words
'Red words'- highlighted in all texts

 Books are then read and re read with a series of activities to support development of fluency

How are sessions structured?-Reading Books

RWInc Spellings for Year 2 Only

Year 1 Children go onto a structured spelling programme. Generally not until Spring term.

This involves focussing on different ways to spell each sound (e.g the sound ay can be represented by ai, ay, a_e etc)

What about children not on the RWinc scheme?

- Children are given a Book Bag Book to take home which match their RWInc level- these will be numbered and checked off and sent from RWInc groups- these will be ticked back in on a list
- The also receive a 'real' text which you may wish to share together
- Lost books will cost £2.50 to replace
- Children not on RWInc Phonics scheme will take a chapter book or two banded books
- All children will take a Library book weekly
- Please log any reading in the reading log
- 5-10 mins daily- any books but prioritise RWInc books

What books will come home?

- Children take the check at the end of Year 1
- 40 words to read- some real, some alien
- 32 is normally the pass mark
- Children are screened again at the end of Year 2 if they don't pass in Year 1

Phonics Screening

- RWInc website- provides information about how to say the sounds
- Use the instructions in the book to help support the reading of the books
- Reviewing the sounds with your child- cards available online
- Good attendance and punctuality
- Making sure books are returned to school
- Read to your child- a range of books
- Practise the words sent home from spelling groups
- No need to purchase the RWInc books yourself

How can you help?