



Read Write Inc. is a method of learning centred around letter sounds and phonics, and we use it here at St. Anne's to aid children in their literacy.

Reading opens the door to learning. A child who reads a lot will become a good reader. A good reader will be able to read more challenging material. A child who reads challenging material is a child who will learn. The more a child learns, the more he or she will want to find out.

Using Read Write, the children learn to read effortlessly so that they can put all their energy into comprehending what they read. It also allows them to spell effortlessly so that they can put all their energy into composing what they write.

When using Read Write to read the children will:

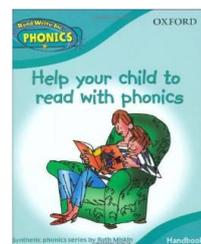
- learn 44 sounds and the corresponding letter/letter groups using simple picture prompts.
- learn to read words using Fred Talk.
- read lively stories featuring words they have learned to sound out.
- show that they comprehend the stories by answering questions.

When using Read Write to write the children will:

- learn to write the letters/letter groups which represent 44 sounds.
- learn to write words by saying the sounds in Fred Talk.
- write simple sentences.
- compose stories based on picture strips.
- compose a range of stories based on writing frames.

Reading - Helping at Home!

The RWI information sheet on the OUP (Oxford University Press) website gives you further information on how you can support your child at home and most importantly a useful guide on how to pronounce each sound!



The Ruth Miskin website also contains lots of useful video clips that demonstrate how best to help your child at home (aswell as informative clips demonstrating the activities your child will complete in school).

Three really useful clips are:

Storytime at home, <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/storytime-home/>
Understanding Read Write Inc, <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/parent-tutorial-1-understanding-read-write-inc-phonics/>

and

the Sound Pronunciation Guide, <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

If you want to learn more there are loads on the website and even more on YouTube.

If you would like to purchase your own RWI Sound cards, sets 1, 2 and 3 (including tricky words) can be obtained from Amazon as shown.



- The green pack includes set 1 sounds
- The yellow pack sets 2 and 3.

Using the cards to enable your child to practise the sounds he or she has already learnt will be most beneficial, rather than introducing them to new ones at this stage. Your child will be able to tell you the sounds they are currently learning, and you will be able to see which sounds they need to practise.

If purchasing the green pack of set 1 sounds, please note that we only teach the sound in this way, not the letter formation which we have adapted to allow for cursive script. You can download a copy of the handwriting formation we teach [here](#).

Price For All Three: approx. £14 or individually below

- Read Write Inc. Phonics: Home More Phonics Flashcards by Ruth Miskin Cards (approx. £5)
- Read Write Inc. Home: Phonics Flashcards (Read Write Inc Phonics) by Ruth Miskin Cards (approx. £5)
- Read Write Inc. Phonics: Parent Handbook-Help your child read with phonics by Ruth Miskin Hardcover (approx. £4)

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 - Ideas for motivating boys to read
 - Great ways to keep up with reading in the holidays
 - Reading games and activities.
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And finally... we are finding the systematic use of phonics to be very useful in supporting the children to read. However, it is not the whole story and we urge you at every opportunity to read other stories to your children. Listening to stories helps children develop a wider vocabulary and makes a vast difference to their quality of writing.