

What is Read Write Inc?

- ✓ It is a Systematic Synthetic Phonics programme.
- ✓ It is proven to promote rapid progress in phonics and reading and is taught in many schools across the country.



How is Read Write Inc taught at HAS?

- ✓ RWI is taught daily as the English lesson (approximately an hour per day).
- ✓ All staff are trained in how to deliver RWI lessons – that it is taught by both teachers and LSAs alike means that there can be more groups than there are classes; RWI groups are smaller than class sizes.
- ✓ It is taught in ability groups, so children may be in groups with pupils from other classes and year groups; there is a smaller range of abilities within each group than there would be in a class.
- ✓ The children are assessed every half term and regrouped if necessary.

What are the different levels of RWI?

Children who are near the start of their phonics journey will have lessons which comprise *Speed Sounds* and *Word Time* elements. These sessions start with the introduction of a new phoneme. Previously learnt phonemes are also revised. Children learn to read and orally blend words with that phoneme in and then practise writing and spelling words containing that phoneme. There will also be other word building activities to build confidence.

Once they have a secure understanding of Set 1 Sounds, and segmenting and blending words (both aloud and on paper), children will move onto *Storybook Lessons*. These start with introduction or revision of phonemes, including reading and writing words with the phoneme in. The children will then move onto practising the words in their storybook – green (phonetically decodable) & red (not phonetically decodable). They then practise reading their story with a partner and with the teacher observing. Finally, the children will undertake reading and writing activities related to the story. Storybooks are delivered in either 3 day or 5 day timetables, with the storybook covered in that timetable being sent home after the last lesson.

There are several levels of challenge of storybooks, with at least 10 books at each level.



Read Write Inc 'Language'

RWI Talk	Also known as...	Explanation
<i>Special Friends</i>	digraph (or trigraph)	2 (or 3) letters; 1 sound
<i>Fred Talk</i>	segmenting	sounding out each phoneme
<i>Say the Word</i>	blending	saying all phonemes in a word together
<i>Fred in your head</i>		segmenting silently; blending aloud
<i>Green Words</i>		phonetically decodable words
<i>Red Words</i>		not phonetically decodable words
<i>Alien Words</i>		nonsense words which are decodable