



Phonics

To start our children on their reading journey we teach them phonics using the Read Write Inc. programme. Learning to read starts as soon as children enter our Nursery. Our skilled staff focus on developing children's listening and communication skills through a range of carefully chosen formal and informal activities.

Formal teaching of Read Write Inc. starts within our nursery when the children are ready. All children in Reception and Year 1 learn phonics using Read Write Inc. In Year 2 upwards, some children will continue to have specific phonics teaching following Letters and Sounds.

Read Write Inc. Phonics teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step. Children learn the English alphabetic code: first they learn one way to read the 40+ sounds and blend these sounds into words, then learn to read the same sounds with alternative graphemes.