

Phonics in Reception

Queen's Hill Primary School



Read Write Inc Phonics

We follow the Phonics programme Read Write, Inc.

It teaches children to use letter sounds, which support their segmenting and blending when reading a text.

The children have begun learning Set 1 sounds. These are included in your booklet.

During a lesson:

We say the sound, talk about the picture card and look at the letter together. It's really important that the children learn the rhyme to support them remembering each sound.



We then model the letter formation for writing and the children have a go.

We start off writing the letter in the air and then on paper. In EYFS we have a big focus on letter formation and pencil grip.

Hopefully you will hear about Fred Frog. He only speaks in sounds. We have to help Fred to say and read words. For example "c-a-t cat.

The children have daily Fred time where they practise orally blending thorough games. We have examples of these games for you to look at later.

You can find out which sounds the children have learnt on the weekly learning letter. Please practise saying and writing these sounds at home.

After October half term some children who can orally blend and segment will start to bring home reading books. These will be closely matched to the sounds they know.

Reading needs to be an enjoyable experience and children should be able to read the majority of the book independently. They will explore and read the same text three times to ensure they are confident with it before bringing it home.



It is also really important that children have lots of stories read to them so they can develop their vocabulary and develop a passion for reading. So please keep reading to them 😊

Please record all phonics home learning in your child's school diary.

You can access more information online at <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>