

Welcome to Hamstel Infant School and Nursery



Reception Phonics Workshop 1

October 2026

Reading changes everything

Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything .

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson



Read Write Inc. Phonics

- For children in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 who are learning to read.
- We assess every 6 weeks and organise the children into groups based on their stage of reading.

	End of Autumn 1	End of Autumn 2	End of Spring 1	End of Spring 2	End of Summer 1	End of Summer 2
Reception	B Group Read single-letter Set 1 sounds (first 16 sounds)	C Group Read all Set 1 single letter sounds Blend sounds into words orally.	Ditty Group Blend sounds to read words. Read short Ditty stories.	Red Group Read Set 1 Special Friends (sh,th,ch,sh,ng,nk)	Green Group Read 4 double consonants (ff,ll,ss,ck)	Green Group Read first 6 Set 2 sounds
Year 1	Purple Group Read Set 2 sounds	Pink Group Read first 5 Set 3 sounds	Orange Group Read 11 Set 3 sounds	Yellow Group Read 17 Set 3 sounds	Yellow Group Read additional Set 3 graphemes (e-e,ie,ue,au,kn,wh,ph)	Blue Group Read 60-70 words per minute Read with increased comprehension
Year 2	Blue Group Read 60-70 words per minute Read with increased comprehension	Grey Group Read 70-80 words per minute Read with increased comprehension	Grey Group Read 70-80 words per minute Read with increased comprehension	Whole Class Reading Read 90 words per minute Read with increased comprehension		

Read Write Inc. Phonics daily lessons

We teach sounds, practice reading and spelling words with these sounds, then give children decodable books containing sounds and words they can read.



One-to-one tutoring – ‘keep up, not catch up!’

- Some children need extra practice.
- 10 minutes every day.



What is phonics?

- Sounds – all words are made up of individual sounds.
- Graphemes – the name for the letters we use to write the sound.
- Phonics is a method of teaching reading through the identification of sounds and graphemes



English alphabetic code

- 44 sounds
- 26 letters
- Over 150+ grapheme (letter combinations)
- One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.

Speed Sounds Set 1

We teach using pure sounds.

We pronounce sounds clearly.

Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
										nk

Consonant sounds – bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											

Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
---	---	---	---	---	----	----	-----	----

Vowel sounds – stretchy

Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
----	----	----	----	-----	----	----	----

Sounds and blending = reading



Fred



Learning to blend

Oral blending
Sounds cards
Magnetic whiteboards



Home Reading

RWI Group	Home Reading Books
A and B (learning single sounds)	Lilac picture book Set 1 speedy sounds book QR codes 
C (knows all single sounds and learning to blend)	Sound Blending Book Sound Blending Book Bag Book QR Codes 
Ditty	Sound Blending Book Sound Blending Book Bag Book Paper Ditty read in school Take home paper Ditty QR Codes 
Red Green Purple Pink Orange Yellow Blue Grey	My Sets 2 and 3 Speed Sounds Book when start green group RWI Storybook RWI Book Bag Book QR Codes 

Information for parents


[Home](#)
[About us](#)
[RWI Programmes](#)
[Order resources](#)
[Find out more](#)
[School Portal](#)
[Book training](#)

Parents

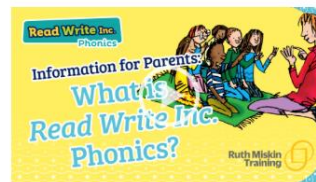
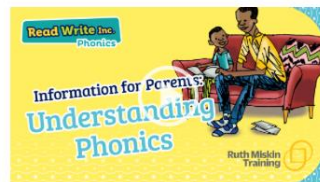
Get reading. Keep reading. Change everything.

Read Write Inc. Phonics – information for parents

Our films show how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics.

If your child is in a Read Write Inc. school or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home.

If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.



What can I do?

1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Use Fred Talk to read and spell words
3. Listen to your child read their storybook every day
4. Read stories to your child every day

Online resources available

- Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

- Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

Reading feeds the imagination, it expands horizons and offers new and exciting ways of seeing and making sense of our lives and of the world around us.

Michael Morpurgo

Please do feel free to ask any questions.

Thank you for coming.

