



At Oak Hill First School, we use Read Write Inc. Phonics to teach children to read and write with confidence.

Children learn the sounds that letters represent and how to blend these sounds to read words. From the beginning, they use their growing phonic knowledge to read carefully matched books, developing accuracy, fluency and confidence.

Children are regularly assessed so that teaching is closely matched to what they know and what they need to learn next. They work in groups appropriate to their stage of reading and receive additional support where needed, helping them to keep up and make strong progress.

Through Read Write Inc., children:

- learn and practise Speed Sounds
- use Fred Talk to blend sounds and read words
- read books closely matched to the sounds they know
- reread texts to develop accuracy, fluency and understanding
- develop spelling and writing alongside their reading
- talk about what they read and build confidence in expressing their ideas.

Alongside the programme, children experience a rich range of stories, poems and non-fiction to develop their vocabulary, comprehension and enjoyment of reading.

As children become secure readers, they move beyond the phonics programme and continue to develop their fluency, comprehension, vocabulary and love of reading through our wider English curriculum.

Supporting your child at home

Families play an important part in developing confident readers. Children bring home reading materials that enable them to practise the sounds and words they have been learning in school.

Families can also access helpful Read Write Inc. videos and resources through the [Parent guide to Read Write Inc. Phonics - Oxford Owl](#)