

Our Phonics scheme at St Margaret's Primary School is Read Write Inc. Read Write Inc. is an interactive phonics programme that aims to get children reading and writing fast. It is designed for children aged 4 – 7 but can also be used with 8 – 9 year olds to help them catch up. Phonics is taught daily and children are set in groups matched to the needs of the children across FS1, FS2, Year 1 and Year 2. Children are assessed regularly and sessions are fast paced to move children's learning on.

The programme is rooted in synthetic phonics. Teaching synthetic phonics, in a systematic way, aims to drive up standards in reading and writing. Comprehension skills develop as the children move from learning to read, to reading to understand. The programme builds confidence in grammar, punctuation and spelling ensuring every child becomes a successful reader.

At the end of Year 1, children take the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. This is designed give teachers and parents information on how your child is progressing in phonics. It will help to identify whether your child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in this vital early reading skill.

Parents can find out more information about Read Write Inc. at <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/tag/parents/> including how to say the different letter sounds letter sounds.

Parents can find out more about the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check at <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/at-school/assessment-at-primary-school/phonics-screening-check/>.