

## “It’s like a magic potion for learning to read”

Ark’s partnership with Ruth Miskin Training has been a phenomenal success. Ark schools achieve well above the national average in the phonics screening check. 93% of pupils passed in Year 1. Serena is the Reading Leader at Ark Globe Academy. She does not take a phonics class so she can oversee the programme. Serena spoke to us about...

### The training

The training is very high quality. It is fast paced and necessary, interactive and practical. All materials are current and easy to use. It is easy to implement and useful for all who have access to it. The training has secured subject knowledge, which leads to secure phonic teaching.

The training ensures we understand learning to read from a child’s perspective, which is refreshing.

Change is often necessary to achieve our goals. Change happens through hard work, high expectations and evidence-driven approaches. *Read Write Inc.* has a structured approach, which embeds outstanding teaching

School Name: **Ark Globe Academy**

Location: **Southwark, London**

EAL: **39.6%**

Free school meals: **69.9%**

Pupils on roll: **1276 (all through)**

Ofsted rating: **Good**

of reading across all of our primary schools – our staff see the results and fall in love with programme on the training.

### Her role – Reading Leader

As Reading Leader, I promote a passion for phonics and reading. I am the hub of a strong network of communication to ensure a consistent approach towards reading.

I read and analyse the data with our trainer termly and with our network lead every half term – with my team, we close those gaps.

The Reading Leader is there to see every child’s potential and make sure every child will learn to read. Whether this is through one-