

# “We are a part of the *Read Write Inc.* community.”

We spoke to Reading Leader, Rebecca Mundy, about *Read Write Inc. Phonics* in an international school.

“As an international school, we adapt *Read Write Inc. Phonics* to fit our curriculum and timetables. This works well for us. The regular and consistent nature of *Read Write Inc. Phonics* lessons suits our children, many of whom have English as an additional language. As with most schools in Dubai, we often have new staff and children joining our school. *Read Write Inc.* ensures all new staff teach to a high standard and allows new children to settle easily into their class.

“Even though we are far from the Ruth Miskin Training UK hub, we are a part of the community. Our Consultant Trainer is just at the other end of the phone to support us. We have been using *Read Write Inc. Phonics* for two years now. Development Days are massively beneficial and productive. Our Consultant Trainer visits our school and works with our teachers and children.

“Our teachers and teaching assistants have a strong sense of commitment to their students. We run weekly training sessions within the school where we work together, training each other to be the best teachers we can be. The leadership opportunities these coaching sessions provide empower our staff.

“The children enjoy their *Read Write Inc. Phonics* lessons. They like working with different teachers and children. Our children love to read! *Read Write Inc. Phonics* encourages this by building their confidence. Grouped by progress, children are both supported and challenged at the right level for them. Consequently progress is fast and children can see this progress themselves.

“We have positive feedback from parents, who often tell us their children come home excited to read their next book. We run

School Name: **Kings’ School Al Barsha**  
Location: **Dubai, UAE**  
Pupils on roll: **1644**  
(*Read Write Inc. Phonics* taught to 447)  
Age range: **3 - 18**

workshops for parents, giving them information about how they can support their children's reading at home. Our parents are always keen to get involved.

“We absolutely love *Read Write Inc. Phonics* and would recommend it to every other school in the UAE. The systems and processes that are in place are so well supported. You need to invest in it, but the benefit and impact are definitely worth it – once you start, you will see fast progress.”

*‘Read Write Inc. fosters a love of learning and enthusiasm more than any other programme I’ve seen in 18 years as a teacher.’*

Samantha Hamlet,  
Reading Teacher and FS1 Leader

*‘The undeniable progress children make and the enthusiasm they have for each and every session makes *Read Write Inc.* the perfect phonics programme for our students.’*

Amee Rose Larkin, Reading Teacher

