

“Our 2021 Ofsted noted the success of our phonics programme and its contribution to our strong reading culture.”

Consistent, high-quality teaching

The Read Write Inc. Phonics (RWI) programme and training from Ruth Miskin Training (RMT) have a very positive impact on teaching consistency in our school and enhance staff’s confidence teaching reading. The teaching methods are incredibly successful in engaging our children too and the quality of the resources help improve our lessons. Our teaching of phonics and early reading has remained high quality during recent challenging times for schools.

Accessible training, confident staff

The training by RMT boosts confidence and engagement amongst our staff. We love the online subscription as it’s perfect for practice sessions, easy for staff to access and provides regular updates.



Ofsted praised our strong reading culture

Ofsted noted that ‘skilled adults’ use every opportunity to: practise phonics to support learning; develop children’s vocabulary; and encourage storytelling language. They also referred to high levels of cooperative behaviour in reading lessons.

School information

Mary Langton, Headteacher

Pupils on roll: 292

% children on FSM: 36%

% children with EAL: 12%

Ofsted date: November 2021

Ofsted rating: Good

PSC results: 2019 - 91%, 2022 - 90%

Trust name: Constellation Trust

First trained by RMT: 2019

Track all children, target individuals

The half-termly data analysis enables us to track all children and target individuals. We provide additional, daily tutoring support for the lowest 20%. This has a positive impact on our phonics screening check (PSC) results. We meet regularly with teachers and teaching assistants to discuss the data, agree expectations and ensure the drive to improve progress is clear for everyone.

Proud children, engaged parents

Children are proud of their reading and the progress they’ve made. We continue to work on engaging parents with workshops and use the helpful films on the online subscription for this. We are very happy with RWI and the benefits it has brought to phonics teaching in our school.

