

“The grounding in reading that Read Write Inc. Phonics (RWI) provides, ensures children decode quickly and effortlessly and move swiftly onto reading with fluency and comprehension.”

Fidelity leads to high results

RWI has made a huge contribution to our EYFS and Key Stage 1 results. We believe teaching the programme with fidelity and investing in the resources leads to success. Our Key Stage 2 results are improving. We predict much stronger results in 2022 as our Year 6 children learnt to read with RWI from Reception. Ofsted noted in our recent inspection: ‘The drive to raise standards in reading has been successful and pupils can read confidently and fluently at an early age.’



Clear routines, excellent behaviour

The training we’ve received from Ruth Miskin Training (RMT) has been pivotal in ensuring consistency and effective lessons. Behaviour routines are tight and we use them throughout the whole curriculum. This results in calmness in our school, even as children move around the building. They know what to expect and their behaviour is excellent.

Ongoing PD from online films

The online subscription provides ongoing reminders and refreshers - so useful for our staff’s professional development. RWI teachers refer to the films when they want to practise the real ‘nitty gritty’ of RWI.

School information

Helen Haunch, Principal

Pupils on roll: 480

% children on FSM 25%

% children with EAL 69%

Ofsted date April 2022

Ofsted rating Good

PSC results 2022 - 90%, 2023- 95%

Develops fluent readers

The films provide a clear model of excellence. Some staff use them to micro-script sections of the phonics lesson. We also use films such as ‘hold a sentence’ or ‘think about the story’ for Key Stage 2 staff who may need extra support with modelling and scaffolding.

The subscription films are an invaluable part of our induction for new staff too. This sets them off on a really strong start to teaching phonics.

Children love reading decodable books

RWI books and resources closely matched to the sounds children know ensures consistency and clarity. Our children love reading. They enjoy the routines and pace of the lessons. RWI is a fool-proof and exciting way for all children to learn to read and leads to a true love of reading for pleasure.

