



**Ruth Miskin
Training**



Read Write Inc. Phonics Parents' Meeting

Reading changes everything

Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything.

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson

What is phonics?

Parent video: What is Read Write Inc Phonics - YouTube

What does it look like at Brook Primary School?

- Teaching programme
- Assessment
- Teachers and teaching assistants have received training and have a phonics coach within school and external to monitor the teaching and assess next steps.
- Phonics groups daily across key stage 1 – meet children's phonic ability

What is phonics?

Sounds

All words are made up of individual **sounds**. These sounds are merged together to form words.

e.g. in 'mat' we have the sounds 'm', 'a', 't', ship – 'sh', 'i', 'p'.

Graphemes

A grapheme is another name for the letters we use to write the sound. The spelling of that sound on the page.

Phonics is the method of teaching reading through the identification of sounds and graphemes.

Diagraph

Is a pair of letters which make a sound ch, sh, ai, ee,

Trigraph

Three letters are made to make one sound igh, ear,

Order of sounds

Set 1

**m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h,
sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk**

See separate handout

How to say the sounds

- It's important to say the sounds correctly
 - Blending
 - Early spelling and writing

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/AcUnc1IV/MGcjNSRr>

Teaching letter formation

Handwriting phrases for helping your child to form letters

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase.
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go.
4. Praise your child for their efforts.

m Maisie, mountain, mountain
a round the apple, down the leaf
s slither down the snake
d round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet
t down the tower, across the tower
i down the body, dot for the head
n down Nobby, over his net
p down the plait and over the pirate's face
g round her face, down her hair and give her a curl



What can I do?

1. Use pure sounds, not letter names
2. Teach the picture names
3. Practise reading sounds speedily -
'review, review, review'
4. Use the handwriting phrases for writing only
5. Play Fred games
6. Oxford Owl – lots of free resources for you to use at home.

Fred Talk

- Meet Fred
- Orally blend
- Fred games and ideas

- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/M3mOj5D6/xTgWvubp>



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Blending Books -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/33cNnIXK/shBEqCPK>

Magnetic boards - demonstration

Blending

[sound blending phonics video \(oxfordowl.co.uk\)](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

Reading words

Green words

Children can use their phonic knowledge to read the words.

Red words

These words are not decodable using phonics.

Phonics Expectations in Reception

Reception End of Autumn 1: Read single-letter Set 1 sounds.

End of Autumn term: Read all Set 1 sounds; blend sounds into words orally. .

End of Spring 1: Blend sounds to read words; read short Ditty stories.

End of Spring term: Read Red Storybooks.

End of Summer 1: Read Green Storybooks; read some Set 2 sounds.

End of Summer term: Read Green or Purple Storybooks.

Handout for expectations to be given out.

How can you help your child with phonics at home?

- Google Classroom
Access to videos and ideas Eg Sound hunt, Fred games.
- Newsletter
- [Parent guidetoRead](#)
[Write Inc. Phonics -](#)
[Oxford Owl](#)
- Youtube [read write inc](#)
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- Fred Games – use as part of everyday routines – Can you get me a f-or-k etc
- Shopping – Shopping list 3 things that begin with a p?
- Write a shopping list and they have to read and find the items.

Reading changes everything

The more that you
READ,
The more things
you will know.
The more that you
LEARN,
The more places
You'll **GO.**
-Dr. Seuss

Any other questions

Q&A