

Phonics-Read Write Inc

At The Trinity Catholic Primary School we use the Read Write Inc programme to get the children off to a flying start with their English development. Read Write Inc is a method of learning centred on phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (letters).

Using Read, Write Inc the children learn to read effortlessly so that they can concentrate on comprehending what they read. It also allows them to spell more easily so they can put all their effort into composing what they write.

When using Read Write Inc to read the children:

- learn that phonemes are represented by graphemes
- learn 44 phonemes and the corresponding graphemes using simple picture prompts
- learn how to blend sounds
- begin by reading words using 'Fred Talk' (sounding out and blending)
- read lively stories featuring words that they have learnt to sound out
- show that they comprehend the stories by answering questions.

Read Write Inc is used in Nursery (Summer), Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and by some children in Key Stage 2. Regular assessments ensure that children are placed in appropriate groups to ensure the teaching and learning is pitched correctly, for their needs, as their knowledge develops.