



Parent Meeting - Introduction to Phonics

Wednesday 16th November 2022

How we teach children to read at Keir Hardie

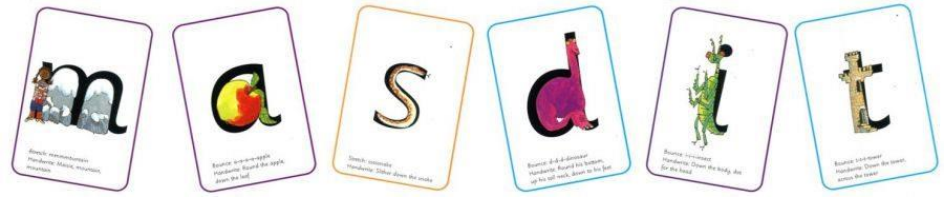
We teach a synthetic phonics programme called Read Write Inc.
In Nursery your child will have learned the picture side of our sounds and will have played Fred games to teach oral blending.



In Reception they will be learning to read and write single letter sounds.



Let me show you!



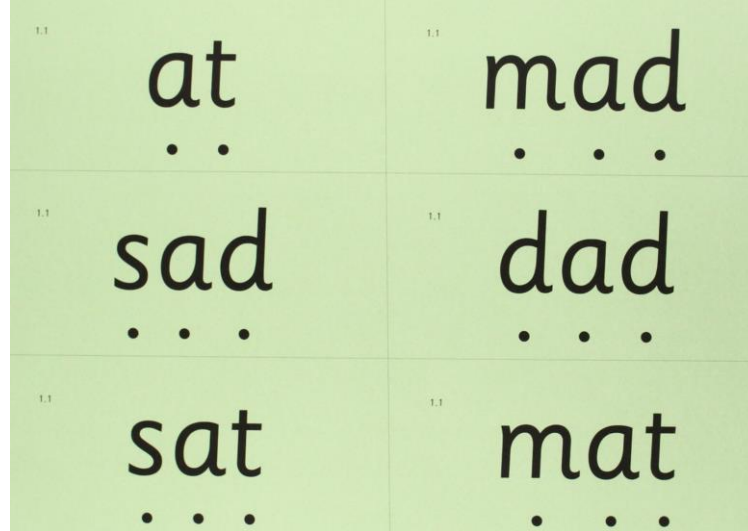
Let's have a look at the sounds learned in Reception - Set 1 and Set 2

The routine is almost the same for all sets of sounds

- New sound
- Review sounds
- New sound green words
- New sound nonsense words
- Speedy read words

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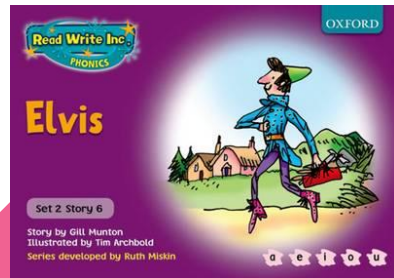
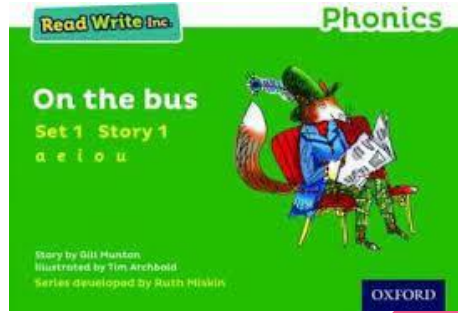
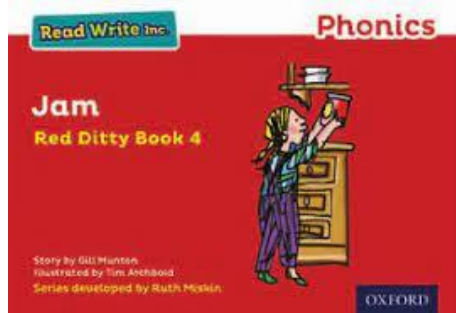
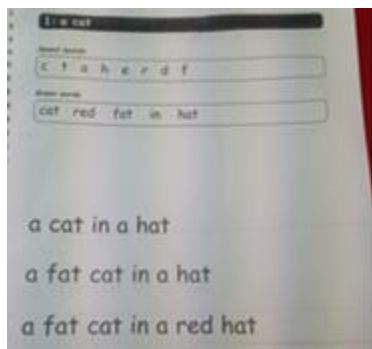
When the children know enough sounds, we teach them how to blend the sounds they know to read and write small words.



Becoming Readers

Pupils expand their phonics awareness and begin to blend in order to read books. Our lessons ensure that children are supported to begin to comprehend what they have read. We also support children to read with fluency and to use a story voice.

The children are assessed at the end of every half term ready to be regrouped at the beginning of the next half term.



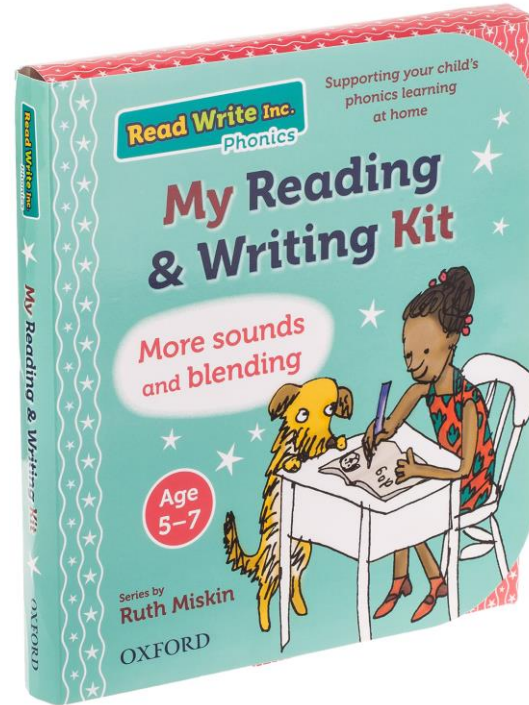
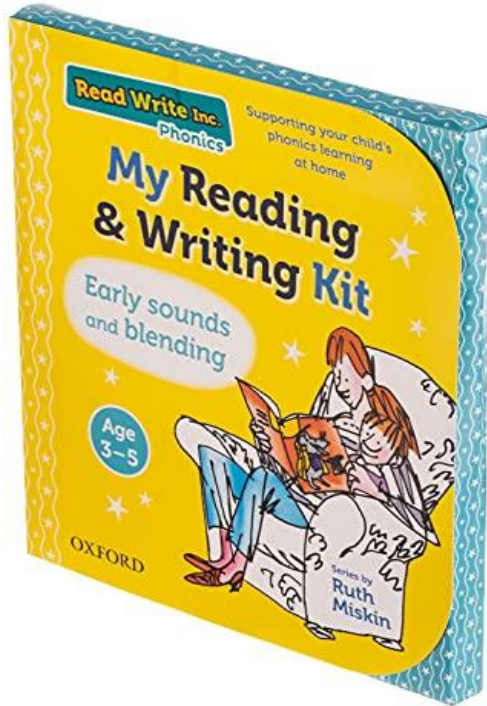
Support for you at home

1. On Home page - scroll down to 'Explore'
2. Click on 'Reading'
3. Scroll down to 'Implementation,
4. Click on 'Supporting Reading at Home'
5. Scroll down to 'Phonics Groups'
6. Click on the group your child is currently in.
7. You can find the 'Expected Progress' for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the 'Early Reading' part of the website.



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How to help your child at home

Read favourite stories over and over again

Read some stories at a higher level than they can read themselves.

Get them to join in , especially on the speaking parts

Ask them questions about the story

Ask them to predict what might happen next

Bring their book bag to school every day

Bring your child to school every day!

Watch the RWI 'Ten things to think about when you read to your child' video.

Bring/take your children to the library.



Reading Records

Please complete your child's Reading Record to show how often they are reading and how well they are progressing.

Date and sign the Record

Here are some comments you may want to make about your child's reading:

- S/he used Fred talk to read most words today
- S/he was able to predict what might happen next/at end of story
- S/he was able to talk about the story
- S/he was able to retell the story
- S/he was able to answer questions related to the story/book
- S/he could describe the character/setting

