



Thoresby Vale
Primary Academy

Phonics

Curriculum Overview

Thoresby Vale Primary Academy follows the Read Write Inc Programme for the teaching of phonics and early reading from Reception to Year 2. Read Write Inc lessons take place each morning across Early Years and Key Stage 1. The Read Write Inc philosophies are embedded in the teaching and learning of reading and writing throughout the curriculum.

The use of this synthetic phonics programme ensures that all children are taught:

- phonemic awareness (the sounds that make up words such as c/a/t);
- the sound–spelling relationships in words;
- how to say the sounds that make up words;

and to do this by:

- using texts that are made up of words that use the sound–spelling relationships children have learned;
- using interesting and authentic stories to develop vocabulary and language comprehension.

Children are assessed regularly and placed in groups according to their assessment. This ongoing assessment of children’s phonics progress is sufficiently frequent and detailed to identify any child who is falling behind the programme’s pace. If they do fall behind, targeted support is given immediately.

Read Write Inc guide for parents is available from Oxford Owl [here](#)

Phonics expected progression – based on Read Write Inc			
	By end of Autumn	By end of Spring	By end of Summer
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read all Set 1 sounds Blend sounds into words orally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blend sounds to read words Read short ditty stories Read RWI red decodable storybooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read some Set 2 sounds Read RWI green decodable story books
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read all Set 2 sounds Read RWI purple / pink decodable storybooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read some Set 3 sounds Read RWI orange / yellow decodable storybooks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read Set 3 sounds Read RWI yellow / blue decodable storybooks
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to access RWI sessions as appropriate Read RWInc blue storybooks with increasing fluency and comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to access RWI sessions as appropriate Read RWI grey storybooks with increasing fluency and comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on establishing accurate and speedy word reading skill