



Farnham Primary School

Read, Write Inc.

Intent

At Farnham, it is our intent that all children will learn to read with accuracy and fluency, regardless of their background, needs or abilities. We are passionate that all our children learn to read, firstly through learning the relationship between letters and sounds, whilst at the same time developing a love of literature. We have a highly dedicated team of staff who understand that phonics is the key to unlocking reading, and parental involvement is also a key element of every child's literary journey. Phonics does not just apply to reading, but writing too- giving pupils the tools and strategies to become independent learners across the curriculum.

Implementation

Phonics

Read Write Inc (RWI) is a consistent, rigorous and dynamic literacy programme to teach every child to read. Using synthetic phonics, children quickly learn to blend letter sounds together following a fun and effective programme.

- Children begin to learn set 1 sounds in Nursery and have daily RWI lessons throughout Reception and Year 1. Phonics is taught in Year 2 to support those children who need additional phonics teaching.
- Children are assessed through half termly assessments to assess children's phonics and reading ability. They are then organised into groups so that they access the appropriate RWI reading materials.
- The programme is continued in Key Stage 2 to support any children who are still learning to decode using phonics.
- Children will read their RWI books every morning with a trained member of staff.
- Teachers will deliver 1 to 1 tutoring targeting unique gaps of children who need further support. (Years R to 6).

Word Reading

- All books read in RWI lessons progress according to the children's phonic knowledge and skills.
- All home reading books are decodable, linked with each stage of the children's phonic knowledge.

Language Comprehension

- Each RWI story book includes key comprehension questions.
- As a staff, we share stories to children with love, confidence and enjoyment, every day.
- We organise parent workshops to support parents and ensure that they understand how important story time is at home.

