

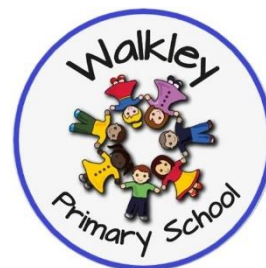
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Early Reading Update for parents Foundation Stage 2 pupils

Dear parents and carers

We're writing to explain a little bit about our Read Write Inc program and what it will mean for your child.

'Read Write Inc.' (RWI) is an Ofsted recommended and highly acclaimed literacy programme which teaches children the 'Simple View of Reading', how letters and sounds in English are related (the alphabetic code). The children rapidly learn sounds and the letter, or groups of letters, they need to represent those sounds.

Children read well-written, lively phonic books, which are closely matched to children's increasing knowledge of phonics and 'tricky' words, so that they always experience plenty of success. Repeated readings of the texts support their increasingly fluent decoding. Children also develop the skills for comprehension through discussion of each story, helping them to both understand what they are reading and to build up their knowledge of how texts are structured.

Your child has already been learning Set 1 sounds with Miss Baron, Miss Hill, Miss Whitham, Mrs Wallis and Mrs Bracken. Now that some of the COVID-19 restrictions have lifted, your child may move around school and be taught by one of our Key Stage One staff. These groups will be pitched at a level that your child will succeed at. They may also be with Year 1 and 2 children in these classes. The teachers and groups change whenever your child is ready for the next step.

 Ms Solinger Set 1 Sounds	 Mr Murphy Set 1 Sounds	 Miss Hargreaves Set 1 Sounds	 Miss Edge Set 2 Sounds
 Mrs Chetcuti Set 2 Sounds	 Miss Robinson Set 1 Sounds	 Mrs Goldsmith Set 2 Sounds	

To further encourage a love of reading, we have daily dedicated guided reading lessons where we take a deeper look at stories, book or poems. We also listen to your children read their home lending books and read to them whenever we can squeeze a story in.

For further information regarding Read Write Inc please look at our website here:

<https://www.walkley.sheffield.sch.uk/read-write-inc/> as well as our parent guidebook which can be found [here](#):

I hope this helps explain our Read Write Inc program with you. Thank you for your support so far this year.

Yours faithfully

KS1 and FS2 Teaching Team