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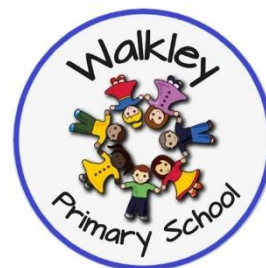
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Early Reading Update for parents Year 1 pupils

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your support so far this year, we really appreciate how tricky it has been for you all during this year. 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.

Last year your child was taught Set 1 and 2 sounds in their classrooms with Miss Baron and Miss Hill. Now that some of the COVID-19 restrictions have lifted your child may move around school and be taught by one of our dedicated key stage one staff. These groups will be pitched at a level that your child will succeed at. They may also be with Year 2 children in these classes. These 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 1 Sounds
 Mrs Chetcuti Set 2 Sounds	 Miss Robinson Set 2 Sounds	 Mrs Goldsmith Set 3 Sounds	 Miss Whitham Set 3 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.

Yours faithfully

KS1 Teaching Team