

Welcome to our Parent Workshop

RWI Phonics and

Phonics Screening Check



What is Read Write Inc. (RWI)?

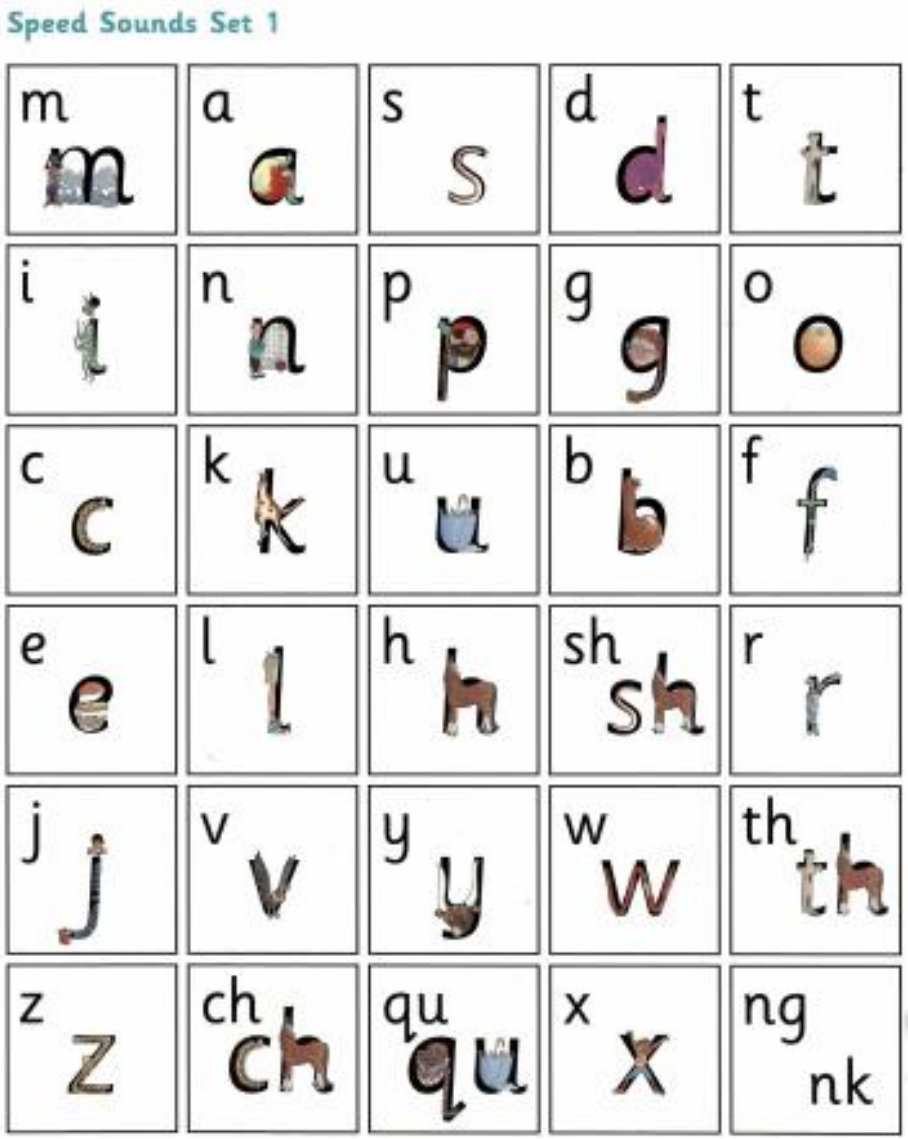
- A systematic phonics programme
- Developed by Ruth Miskin
- Teaches children to read and write
- Focus on speed, accuracy and fluency

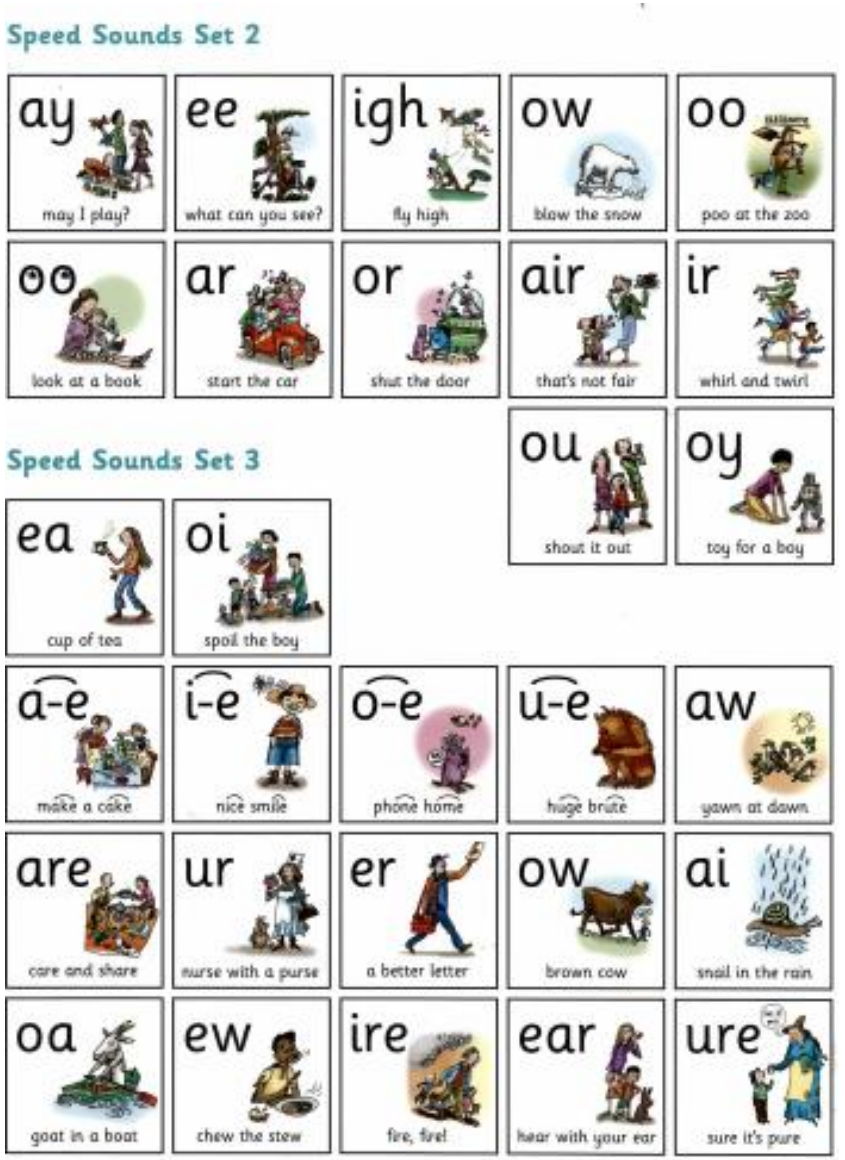


Key Principles of RWI

- Daily phonics lessons
- Strong Start in Reception (learning first Set 1 sounds)
- Grouped by ability
- Consistent routines
- Partner work and participation
- Emphasis on decoding and comprehension

Order of Sounds







How We Teach Sounds

- Set 1, 2, and 3 sounds
- Pure sounds pronunciation
- Fred Talk (oral blending)



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How We Teach Sounds

- Set 1 A

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- Set 1B
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- Set 1C
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- Red/Ditty
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- Set 2 – green & purple
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- Set 3 – pink, orange, yellow, blue, grey
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Fred Talk

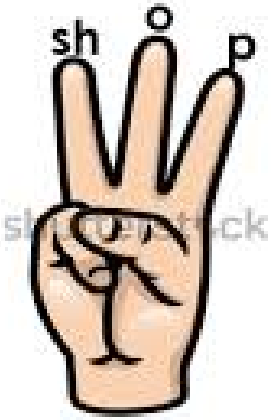


Children learn to blend sounds:
c-a-t → cat

This supports early reading.

Fred Fingers

We use Fred fingers to pinch the sounds in the words as we spell them.





Reading in RWI

- Storybooks matched to phonics level
- Repeated reading for fluency
- Comprehension discussions
- Vocabulary development



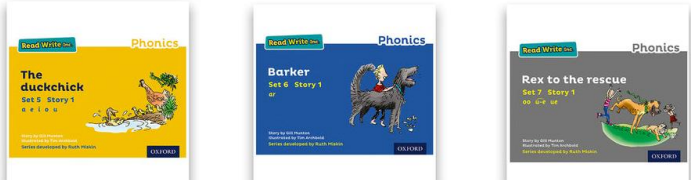
Reading Books for RWI



Book bag books are for you to read at home with your children.



This is the book that your child's RWI teacher is using in their lessons.





Writing in RWI

- Spell using sounds
- Dictation sentences
- Focus on handwriting and sentence structure



Assessment in RWI

- Regular assessment of sounds by reading teachers and RWI Lead
- Daily intervention.
- Children regrouped as needed
- Personalisation
- Progress tracked closely



Phonics Screening Check

- Taken in Year 1. Resits in Year 2
- 40-word check
- Real and nonsense words
- Tests decoding skills



Phonics Screening Check

Questions and Answers

When, where, who and how?

- June 2027

  In school

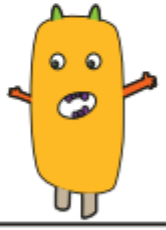
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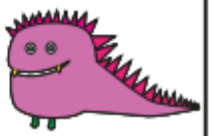
Example Screening Words

Nonsense words

jick 

sheb 

deeg 

quish 

Real words

relay

ending

dolphin

crackers



How We Support Children

- Daily practice
- Targeted daily interventions
- Reading at home
- Parental support



How Parents Can Help

- Practice sounds daily
- Access sent QR codes
- Read regularly – Ubuntu class books as well as phonics books
- Encourage blending
- Use school resources
- Dots and dashes – dots for single sounds and dashes for special friends



Any questions?

