

Early Reading

At Bloxwich Academy we hold reading workshops to give detailed support and understanding of how we teach early reading in school. Please look out for up and coming events.

We use a tried and tested phonics program called Read Write Inc. and it is a tried and tested program that supports all children. Please see the parent support pages where you can find videos and additional information.

[Learning to read at home - Ruth Miskin Literacy](#)

Read Write Inc-lusive

- Read Write Inc. Phonics is designed to be inclusive for all children – whatever their need.
- Our Online Assessment quickly identifies those children who need support and the exact support they need.
- Children are taught at their challenge point in small groups and/or by one-to-one tutoring.
- Our tutoring programme mirrors the incremental teaching steps used in the main programme, while ensuring teaching meets every child's needs.
- We follow the SEN Code of Practice and take a 'graduated approach' to working with pupils with SEND – assess, plan, do, review.

- We make strong connections with the new thing being taught.
Practice and repetition then strengthen the memory.

Things you can do to help:

- Listen to your child read or share a book together and talk about the characters
- Share a bedtime book or a bath time book
- Watch some information videos from the RWI website to better understand phonics
- use “Fred Talk” at home - come and s-i-t ... sit here we say each sound and then blend it into the word.
- Invest special time for your children to read and share books, in a quiet area without noise or distractions.

Useful links:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>