

# LENT RISE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that as of today, building on the use of 'Read Write Inc' phonics resources, Lent Rise School has adopted the 'Read Write Inc.' literacy scheme in full for us in KS1. This scheme is widely used across schools nationally. It incorporates phonics, reading, writing and spelling to match the current National Curriculum across KS1 and is designed to stimulate and challenge children's thinking and create enthusiastic, life-long readers and writers. We are passionate about the role of reading and endeavour to help our children become the best readers that they can, as such the scheme suits the needs of our children brilliantly. Our aim is for this scheme to make a real difference to confidence and abilities in phonics, reading and writing.

In this programme, children will learn phonics in a systematic way alongside carefully matched storybooks, which allow them to read with greater fluency and confidence. Writing and spelling activities are also included and inspired by the stories the children are reading.

## Who will be following the programme and how does it work?

All children across KS1 have been assessed and have been placed in groups at the appropriate level for them. They will be taught daily 'Read Write Inc.' lessons by a trained member of staff (not necessarily their own class teacher) and each lesson is rooted in developing these key literacy skills in a dynamic, lively and structured way. At the end of each half term children will be assessed by the 'Read Write Inc.' lead teachers and put into new groups according to their phonics knowledge and fluency when reading.



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## How does this affect my child's reading book level?

Our reading book system will not be altered by the introduction of 'Read Write Inc.' Children will continue to choose a book from their reading level on a daily basis and class teachers will continue to listen to children on a regular basis to determine when they should move book bands.

## How can I find out more and support my child at home?

We will be running a workshop for parents to give you more information, about this and also about the Y1 phonics screening, and show you additional ways that you can support your child at home. The session will run for approximately 30 minutes and will be repeated on different dates as shown below; it doesn't matter which session you attend. The dates and times are as follows:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm in the school hall

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.30pm in classroom 1D

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm in classroom 1D

To support us with the organisation of this, please indicate on the slip below which workshop you will be attending.

There is a wealth of parent support material on the 'Read Write Inc.' website so please do take a look at <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Your child's class teacher will provide an update on how your child is progress using this scheme during our parent consultation sessions after half term.

Please feel free to contact me through the school office with any further questions,

Mrs C Dear

Phonics Lead Teacher

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be attending the phonics session on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> / Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Or

(please circle choice)

I/ we will not be attending any of the sessions available

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_