



**ALEC REED  
ACADEMY**  
PROUD TO LEARN

# Read Write Inc. at Alec Reed Academy

What we do in our school

# Reading changes everything!

Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything.

**And I mean everything.**

*Jeanette Winterson*

# Read Write Inc. Phonics

- **Reception – Year 2**

- Phonics is for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 who are learning to read.
- Each half-term, we assess and group our children based on their *stage* of reading not age of reading. This means all children practise reading at the right level.
- They are then taught by our fantastic RWI teachers daily.

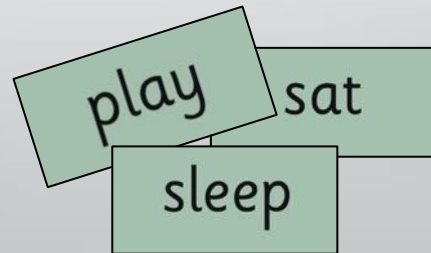
- **Year 3 – 4**

- Phonics is also taught to older children who need to 'catch up'.
- They are also assessed as above.



# Read Write Inc. Phonics

- We teach sounds, children practice reading and spelling words containing these sounds, then we give children decodable books containing sounds and words they can read.
- They read each Storybook three times at school and again with you at home.
- On each reading, children's fluency increases and the more they can focus on what the story is about.
- Children also learn to spell the words they have been reading and develop their ideas into sentences so that they can write about the Storybooks they read.
- Alongside this we read stories **to** children: stories they cannot yet read for themselves
- **Our aim is for children to finish the RWI Phonics programme quickly so they can start reading these books for themselves.**



# Fresh Start

- Year 5 and 6

- Fresh Start is for children in Y5 and Y6 who are still learning to read.
- Fresh Start is structured in the same way as the Phonics programme and children are assessed in the same way, but uses age-appropriate texts.



# One – to – one tutoring

- Our aim is to **'to keep up, not catch up!'**
- We want to make sure every child learns to read in our school.
- Some children need extra practice when learning to read so we teach these children one-to-one for ten minutes every day – on top of their group lesson.
- We make sure they 'keep up' from the beginning and don't need 'catch up' later on.







# Online resources available

- Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:
  - <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>
- Ruth Miskin Facebook:
  - <https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>
- Free e-books for home reading:
  - <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>