

Literacy Programme at St. Nicholas Priory CE VA Primary School.

Read Write Inc. Phonics, Literacy & Language, Fresh Start and Spelling are highly successful literacy programmes for 4-13 year-olds created by Ruth Miskin and published by Oxford University Press. The training and support from Ruth Miskin Training, rated Outstanding by the Department for Education, ensure the programmes have the best chance of success in schools.

The four *Read Write Inc.* programmes are carefully matched to the new curriculum, giving your children the best chance of success in the national tests. They show teachers, teaching assistants and parents step-by-step how to teach all children to become fluent readers, confident speakers and willing writers.

Our school uses:

Read Write Inc. Phonics for our children in Reception to Year 2 and for our children in Years 3 and 4 who need to catch up

Read Write Inc. Fresh Start for our children in Years 5 - 6 with a reading age of nine and below

Phonics

Read Write Inc. Phonics is used by over a quarter of the UK's primary schools. It is a comprehensive literacy programme, weaving decoding, comprehension, writing and spelling together seamlessly. Ruth Miskin developed the programme during her time as a headteacher in Tower Hamlets. She believes that in order for a school to be successful, every headteacher needs to adopt a consistent whole-school approach to teaching reading, writing and spelling. Fidelity to the teaching programme, rigorous assessment, tracking and one-to-one tutoring ensure that schools guarantee progress for every child.

For information and tutorials on how to support your child learning to read go to:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Fresh Start

Read Write Inc. Fresh Start raises attainment rapidly in reading and writing. The programme boosts children's confidence by matching what they read with the sounds they know using specially created age-appropriate texts and anthologies. *Read Write Inc.* Fresh Start provides clear and cumulative writing activities to build vocabulary and punctuation.

For more information go to: <https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/series/rwi/fresh-start/?region=international>