

Phonics



At Plumbland C of E School, we use Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme to teach reading and spelling in Reception and Key Stage One.

Through the Read, Write Inc programme children are taught to recognise sounds and then to 'sound-blend' them into words for reading. The children are assessed and grouped according to their ability.

They work in small groups with a teacher and a teaching assistant.

The children are taught a new sound each day. They work through the sounds in order from set 1 to 3.

Fred Talk



We use **pure sounds** ('m' not 'muh', 's' not 'suh', etc.) so that your child will be able to blend the sounds into words more easily.

At school we use a puppet called Fred who is an expert on sounding out words! we call it, 'Fred Talk'. E.g. m-o-p, c-a-t, m-a-n, sh-o-p, b-l-a-ck.

The following video is an example of blending sounds with Fred. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEzfpod5w_Q

Set 1 Sounds

Click [here](#): for the pronunciation of the set 1 sounds.

m a s d t
i n p g o
c k u b
f e l h sh r
j v y w
th z ch qu x ng nk

Set 2 Sounds

Click [here](#): for the pronunciation of the set 2 sounds

ay ee igh ow oo oo
or ar air ir ou oy

Set 3 Sounds

Click [here](#): for the pronunciation of the set 3 sounds

ea oi a-e i-e ai
o-a o-e ue
aw are ur er
ow ew ire ear ure

For information and tutorials on how to support your child learning to read go to: <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Green words

Green words are words that your child will be able to sound out and then sound blend together, using the speed sounds they have learnt. Your child will be able to read a book more easily if they practice reading these words first.

Red words

Red words are those words which contain spelling patterns that cannot be sounded out. Some of the most frequently used words in the English language

have an uncommon spelling pattern and don't sound like they look, for example, said sounds like 'sed'. Red words have to be learnt by sight. These words are printed in red in the story books. Learning to read the red words is a very important part of reading and one which you can help with at home.

More information and useful resources can be found using the link below:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>