



## Reading and Phonics at Blaby Stokes CE

At Blaby Stokes we use a scheme called Read Write Inc (R.W.I) in Foundation Stage and KS1. It provides a structured and systematic approach to teaching literacy and is designed to create fluent readers, confident speakers and enthusiastic writers.

R.W.I. is implemented in the FS where all the simple sounds taught are taught first. Once the sounds have been taught, assessments will take place and the children work in groups that support their stage of learning. Each daily lesson has a 10 minute speed sounds session followed by a handwriting session. As the children develop, the lesson moves to writing simple words and reading 'Ditty' books.

### Simple Speed Sounds Chart

#### Consonants: stretchy

f l m n r s v z sh th ng nk

#### Consonants: bouncy

b c k ck  
d g h j p qu t w x y ch

#### Vowels

a e i o u ay ee igh ow oo  
oo ar or air ir ou oy

In Year 1 we build on the skills developed in FS. Phonics, reading, speaking and listening and writing are all taught through R.W.I. Spelling and Grammar are a fundamental and important part of the programme. The children learn all the complex sounds. Assessments take place every 8 weeks and the children are regrouped as necessary to ensure progress is maintained.

### Complex Speed Sounds

#### Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

#### Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				a-e	y	i-e	o-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
							y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
u-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							

In Year 2 R.W.I is continued and the *Literacy and Language* programme is introduced as the children are ready. This continues to develop confidence and ability in spoken and written language. It develops the ability to question and how to write for a range of different purposes, fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The features of Standard English are taught in depth including punctuation, grammar and spelling.