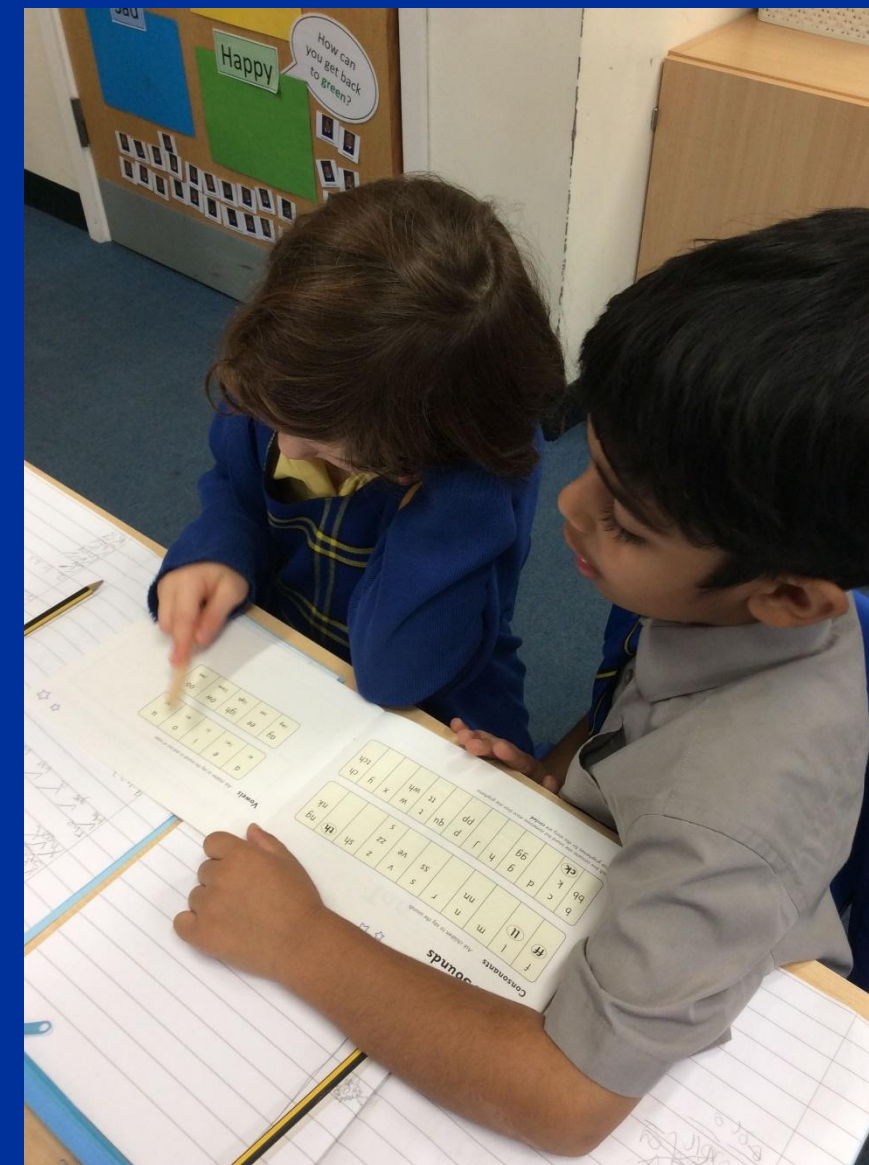




The Marist Catholic Primary School

Phonics and Learning to Read



The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.

Dr Seuss

What is Phonics?



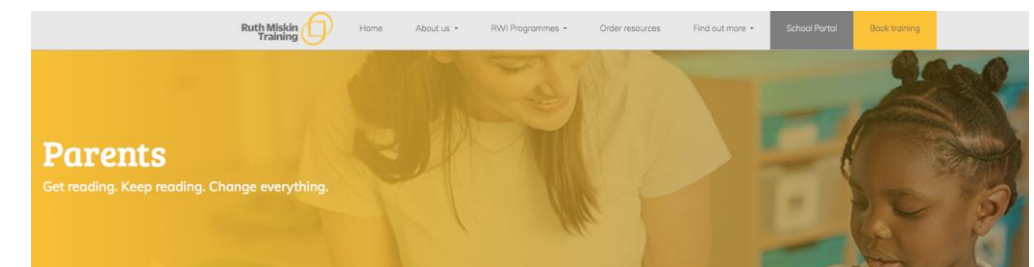
- English language – 26 letters, 44 sounds, 150+ graphemes (letter combinations)
- One of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world.
- Importance of using clipped sound to support blending of new words.



Read Write Inc Phonics

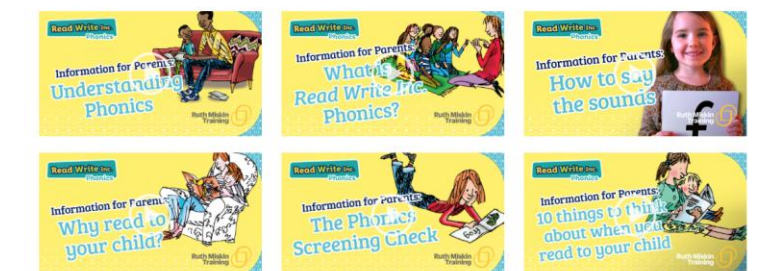


- Read Write Inc is used at The Marist for children in EYFS – Year 2.
- Whole class until October half term.
- Taught in groups based on their stage of reading.
- Assessed and regrouped each half – term.



Read Write Inc. Phonics – information for parents

Our films show how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics. If your child is in a Read Write Inc. school or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home. If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.



Pure Sounds



Sound pronunciation guide

Special Friends

ay



may I play?

2. day, play, may, way, lay, say, tray, spray

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				<u>a-e</u>	<u>e-e</u>	<u>i-e</u>	<u>o-e</u>
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Fred



- Fred Talk (aloud)
- Fred in your head

sat

1.4
ship
— . .



Three reads



- Accuracy
- Fluency
- Comprehension



What can you do to help?



- Use pure sounds, not letter names
- Use phrases 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk', 'Read the word' when your child is decoding words
- Use 'Fred Fingers' to spell words
- Support your child with learning their sounds and reading their sound books/ book bag books
- Read stories to your child every day



Support

- QR code to Ruth Miskin website
- Top tips for reading with your child
- Handwriting rhymes
- Sound rhymes

