



## Phonics

At Old Church C of E (C) Primary we use 'Read, Write, Ink' as our Phonics scheme

*Read Write Inc.* phonics teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step.

### Reading

Children learn the English alphabetic code: first they learn one way to read the 40+ sounds and blend these sounds into words, then learn to read the same sounds with alternative graphemes.

They experience success from the very beginning. Lively phonic books are closely matched to their increasing knowledge of phonics and 'tricky' words and, as children re-read the stories, their fluency increases.

### Spelling

Although the teaching of phoneme-grapheme correspondence underpins this programme, it also develops children's knowledge of word families, how suffixes impact upon root words, and provides mnemonics to remember the trickiest spellings.

The teaching revolves around instruction (with the help of online alien characters), partner and group practice, and competitive group challenges that help children commit new words to memory.

### Results at Old Church

In July 2018

- 84.1% passed the National Phonics Screening
- 92.9% Free School Meal children passed the Phonics Screening
- 85% Disadvantaged passed the Phonics Screening

Link to the website: <https://ruthmiskin.com/en/>

Parents can find out more about the scheme and purchase resources.

