

## Teaching of phonics at Holy Cross

At Holy Cross, we follow Ruth Miskin's 'Read Write Inc.' programme for the teaching of phonics. Read Write Inc. sessions run from Monday to Thursday at 9:30 - 10:30am. Children accessing the programme are assessed half termly and placed into small groups at their level of ability. Children in Reception begin to access Read Write Inc. in the Autumn term as a whole class, daily. Nursery children begin their phonic journey using 'Letters and Sounds phase 1', before progressing to early Read Write Inc. sessions later in the academic year. Children in EYFS also have daily access to phonic activities during continuous provision. Children are expected to have completed the Read Write Inc programme by the end of Year 2. Those children who do not complete the programme in this time will continue to attend Read Write Inc. sessions in Year 3.