

THE TEACHING OF READING

- Once children have completed the Read Write Inc scheme, they will access Read Write Inc Comprehension Lessons.
- The children will read a text and answer a series of questions to develop their comprehension skills.
- They will also answer questions about the RWI text that they have read that week.

PHONICS- READ WRITE INC

- Read Write Inc is a phonics scheme that we follow here at Newton. It begins in Nursery and children continue to take part in daily 45 minute sessions. The aim is for children to complete the scheme by the end of Year 1, but if necessary, they will continue to access sessions until they no longer need them.
- Children are placed into small groups according to their phonic knowledge and assessments are completed every half term.
- We teach the sounds first – in a specific order.
- We then teach your children to blend those sounds together in order to read words
- The children read words in the matched Storybooks. Each Storybook is carefully matched to the sounds they can already read - setting them up for success.

The Phonics screening check will identify children who have phonic decoding skills below the level expected for the end of year 1 and who therefore need extra support. Children that did not meet the expected standard in year 1 will be able to re-take the assessment in year 2.