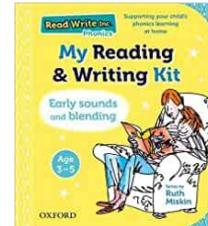


Reading at Home

There is a range of resources available online which have been designed in order to support families to continue the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme at home. These products are suggestions and other resources are available.

- RWI: My Reading and Writing Kit: Early sounds and blending
Age 5-7 Years (Amazon around £10)

This is a great introduction to the RWI scheme. It includes a the Set 1 sounds, handwriting book, reusable handwriting mat, parent handbook, whiteboard pen and display sound pictures.



- RWI: My Reading and Writing Kit: More sounds and blending
Age 5 -7 Years (Amazon around £10)

This is the second kit in the series, aimed to support with blending. It includes two blending sound books, five story Books, handwriting book, poster and sticker sheet, parent handbook.

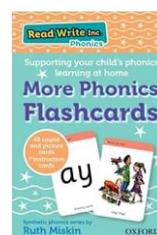
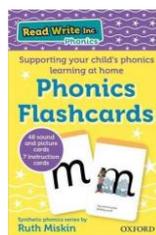


- RWIL My Reading and Writing Kit: Becoming a reader
Age 5-7 Years (Amazon around £10)

This kit helps to develop confident in learning further sounds and when reading longer sentences. It includes six story books, phonics flashcards, handwriting book and a parent handbook.



- RWI: Homes - Phonics Flashcards (Amazon around £4)
Set 1 Sounds (Yellow Pack)
Set 2 Sounds (Blue Pack)



Reading at Home

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

There are a number of things that parents can do to support early reading development:

- Read with your child for **10 minutes** every day.
- Provide a quiet and peaceful place for your child to concentrate on their reading.
- Ask questions as you read with your child to help improve their understanding.
- Let your child see you enjoy reading yourself.
- Immerse your child in a love of reading. For example, attend the local library or purchase children's newspapers.
- Every day make time for your child to read their school book to you
- With all books, encourage your child to 'sound out' unfamiliar words and then blend from left to right, as well as using the pictures to identify the word.
- There are many phonic games for children to access. Please see below a few for you to explore

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.lettersandsounds.com

www.readwriteinc.com

www.focusonphonics.co.uk

If you would like some support on how to correctly pronounce the sounds, please visit the useful link below.

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN READING WITH YOUR CHILD

When trying a new word:

- What is the first sound? Can you use the pictures to help you?
- Can you sound it out? Can you use Fred talk to help read the word?

When talking about the book:

- Can you tell me what happened in the story?
- Why did the characters act that way?
- Who are the key characters in the book?
- What did you enjoy about the book?
- What didn't you like about the book?
- What questions would you ask the characters?
- Did the ending surprise you?
- Would you like to be a character in this story?
- How could this story be improved?
- Can you think of a story that is similar?
- What words best describe the characters?
- What words best describe the setting?