

Phonics at Highfield Littleport Academy

At Highfield Littleport Academy we use Read Write Inc for our learners on the Yellow and Green Pathway.

Read Write Inc is a systematic approach to teach literacy through synthetic phonics. With integrated speaking and listening activities and a rich and varied learning environment this is the scaffold for learning each of the letter sounds.

The letter sounds are split into groups with rhymes that are attached to each sound.

A summary of each of the sounds and the associated rhymes can be downloaded from our website.

Some students require a more bespoke approach to the teaching of phonics this is where other resources such as Reading Eggs and Phonics hero are utilised to facilitate access.



Read Write Inc Resources in School

Each class has a kit with a core set of magnetic letters, red and green word cards, speed sounds and of course Fred the Frog.

It provides resources for teaching children to read and write from learning the letter sounds to alternative spellings and non-decodable words. This is supported by banded reading books according to the RWI programme, each being phonetically decodable and matched to each stage.

- Read Write Inc Speed Sounds
- Read Write Inc Fred the Frog
- Read Write Inc Green Word Cards
- Read Write Inc Red Word Cards
- Letter Sound Strips
- Phonics flashcards
- Word mats
- Phonics class kits
- www.phonicshero.co.uk
- Reading Eggs programme
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/>



Reading Book Bands Linked to Read Write Inc Levels

Bookband (Education Institute)	Oxford Level			
		Year Group	Curriculum Level	RWI Colour (best fit correlation)
1 Lilac	1	Nursery	EYFS	
2 Pink	1+	Reception	EYFS	Ditties
3 Red	2	Reception	EYFS	Green
4 Yellow	3	Reception	EYFS	Purple
5 Light blue	4	Y1	Year 1	Pink/Orange
6 Green	5	Y1	Year 1	Yellow
7 Orange	6	Y1	Year 1	Yellow/Blue
8 Turquoise	7	Y2	Year 2	Blue
9 Purple	8	Y2	Year 2	Blue
10 Gold	9	Y2	Year 2	Grey
11 White	10	Y2	Year 2	Grey
12 Lime	11	Y2	Year 2	
13 Brown	8	Y3	Year 3/4	Y3
13 Brown	9	Y3	Year 3/4	Y3

13 Brown	10	Y3	Year 3/4	Y3
13 Brown	11	Y3	Year 3/4	Y3
14 Grey	12	Y3	Year 3/4	Y3
14 Grey	13	Y3	Year 3/4	Y3
14 Grey	14	Y4	Year 3/4	Y4
15 Dark blue	15	Y4	Year 3/4	Y4
15 Dark blue	16	Y5	Year 5/6	Y5
16 Dark red	17	Y5	Year 5/6	Y5
16 Dark red	18	Y6	Year 5/6	Y6
	19	Y6	Year 5/6	Y6
	20	Y6	Year 5/6	Y6