

Fresh Start Information for Parents



Reading is the one ability that, once set in motion, has the capacity to feed itself, to grow exponentially, providing a base from which the possibilities are infinite.

Michael Morpurgo

You can help to change your child's outcome!

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*Welcome to the **Fresh Start** Information leaflet.*

I hope that this informs you and gives you further confidence to support your child at home with their reading.

Miss Ball



Reading changes everything!

Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything.

And I mean everything.

Jeanette Winterson (author)

Our Aims

- *Children to learn to read as quickly as possible and then to continue to read often.*
- *To accelerate reading to access all learning.*
- *To set them up for the best possible future!*



Who Read Write Inc. Fresh Start for?

- New programme to our school.
- Y4, Y5 and Y6 who need to 'catch-up' quickly with reading.
- Taught in either small groups or 1-2-1 based on their stage of reading.



What is Fresh Start?

It is a rapid *learn to read* fast paced systematic programme.

Once reading becomes easier children will access learning easier in other areas of the curriculum.

Read to learn independently for the rest of their lives.

Fresh Start daily lessons: Setting up the reading success!



*Sounds taught
in a specific
order*

Words for blending



Module booklets-

*Carefully matched to the sounds
and words they can already
read!*

More about the Module Booklets!



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- *Read Module booklet 3 times in school and with you at home.*
- *Each reading children become more fluent so they can focus on meaning of the story too.*
- *Learn to spell the words and develop own sentences.*

What is phonics?

A method of teaching reading through...

Sounds which are merged together to form words e.g. sh-i-p m-a-t



Graphemes – another name for the letters we use to write the sounds.

This gives your child the tools needed to decode and read any word.



English alphabetic code

- 44 sounds
- 26 letters
- Over 150+ graphemes (letter combinations)
e.g. 'igh' 'air' 'ea'

The English language is one of the most complex alphabetic codes in the world!

How do we teach phonics?

Speed sounds set 1 and set 2.



Consonant sounds – stretchy

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
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Consonant sounds – bouncy

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k											

Vowel sounds – bouncy

a	e	i	o	u
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Vowel sounds – stretchy

ay	ee	igh	ow
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Vowel sounds – stretchy

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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*Your child will be taught one way to read and write every sound!
There are 3 sets to learn!*

Pure Sounds examples...

**Ruth Miskin
Training**



Speed Sounds Set 3 – more complex sounds/ alternative spellings



Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
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Vowel sounds

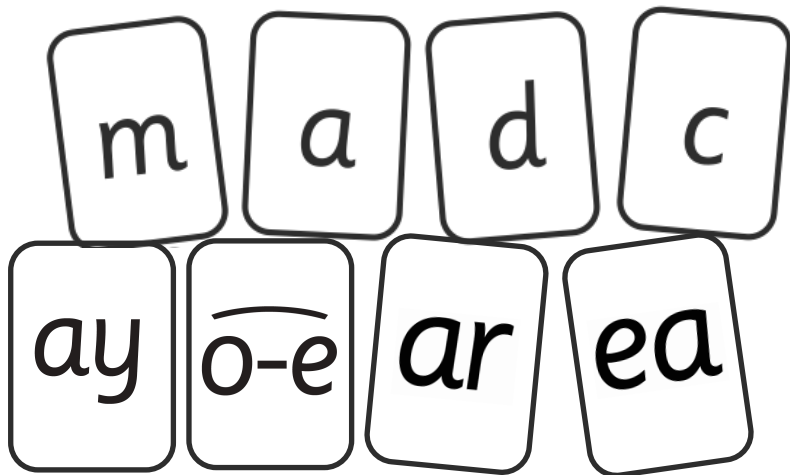
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Once they know how to read and write every sound they will learn to spell and focus on alternate spellings e.g. 'or' sound –

Or, more, dawn, author

Blending using Sound Talk



Modules give an opportunity to spell the sounds they know!



Children discuss and write about ideas in the Modules too!

Teaching Spelling using Sound Fingers

- Say the word - teeth
- Count the sound on each finger –
T-ee-th
- Show how many sounds you have counted and pinch fingers
- Write the word





Three Reads

*Each read
builds
confidence*

1. Accuracy

*Builds fluency,
speed and
comprehension!*

2. Fluency

3. Comprehension



What can I do at home?

1. Use Sound Talk to read and spell words
2. Listen to your child read their Module
3. Ask lots of questions and share opinions
4. Complete weekly phonic homework on Seesaw – children have videos and activities for the sounds they have practiced in school.



Online resources available

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/miskin.education/>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

Phonics homework on Seesaw

<http://www.app.seesaw.me>