Sudley
Primary School

Welcome to Read Write Inc. (RWI)! 📚
Supporting Your Child's Reading Journey at Home

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to begin our Read Write Inc. Phonics journey with your child this year! This programme is designed to give children the best possible start in learning to read. Here's how you can support at home:

Set 1 Speed Sounds Book

- ✓ Your child will be bringing home their Set 1 Speed Sounds Book. This book includes all the sounds they will be learning in class.
- ✓ Please use this book daily at home to help your child practise recognising and saying their sounds.
- ✓ Do not return this book to school – it's for home use only.
- ✓ Inside the front cover, you'll find helpful guidance on how to support your child with these sounds.

Sound Blending Book

- ✓ **Once your child starts blending sounds together to read words**, they will begin bringing home a Sound Blending Book.
- ✓ This book will come home every **Wednesday** and should be returned the following **Monday**.
- ✓ Please practise reading it with your child throughout the week – repetition and encouragement are key!

How to Help at Home

- ✓ Encourage your child to say the sounds clearly.
- ✓ Help them blend the sounds together to read whole words (e.g., c-a-t → cat).
- ✓ Celebrate their effort and progress!

Reading for Pleasure Book

Each week, your child will also bring home a Stories to Share Book.

✨ This is not for your child to read independently.

✨ Please read this book to your child, enjoying the story together.

✨ This is all about the joy of reading, storytelling, and building a love of books and language.

Watch and Practise Sounds at Home!

Scan the QR code below to access a video called "Name the Picture" – this is the first skill children learn in phonics. It helps them link sounds to images and builds confidence before blending.

You can also visit the official Ruth Miskin website for more information and helpful resources:
https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/

Important Dates for Your Diary

- Thursday 18th September at 3:45pm on the Infant Site
  Join us for a Phonics Information Session to learn more about how we teach reading and how you can help at home.
- Wednesday 22nd October, 9:00–9:20am
  EYFS Stay and Play
  Come into the classroom and watch a live phonics lesson, then join in with your child!

Thank you for your ongoing support – together, we can make your child a confident and happy reader!

Kind Regards,
Sudley Primary School