



## The Littletons School

### Phonics and Reading Statement

At The Littletons School we currently follow the Read Write Inc approach to teaching Reading and Phonics supplemented with additional reading materials and schemes.

Read Write Inc starts in the Nursery with children introduced to stories and language then moving on to letter recognition at the preschool sessions which take place in the year before they start school.

Once in school Read Write Inc sessions take place daily at 9.am throughout Reception class and KS1. Children are assessed on a very regular basis (6 weekly) and are taught in groups according to ability; it is a very thorough and intense programme of learning and relies on good and prompt attendance at school. Occasionally some children will require catchup sessions which take place in the afternoons. Information sessions and books are available for parents to assist them in understanding this approach.

Once children have reached the end of the RWInc programme they follow a number of schemes and real books throughout KS2 based on assessments during guided reading sessions. The focus is on developing higher order reading skills and materials are chosen according to the learners needs. Children are given a reading pack which includes a list of books recommended by the teacher that will extend their vocabulary and reading comprehension. We have our own Digging Deeper in to reading programme that is taught throughout KS2.

Some children may require additional support in KS2 and so both Better Reading and Rapid Reading programmes take place for children who require this.

To find out more please read our English Curriculum Design Document.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher who will support you in helping your child read.