



## English

At Hurst Knoll St James' we use the Ruth Miskin *Read Write Inc.* programme to support us in teaching English.

*Read Write Inc.* Phonics is a complete literacy programme, for 3 to 7 year-olds learning to read and write and for 7 and 8 year-olds needing to catch up quickly. Although reading is taught using synthetic phonics, the programme is so much more than that. It covers all of the new National Curriculum requirements for language and literacy.

There are three elements from the programme that we use:

- RWI phonics in Reception, Years 1 and 2
- RWI Language and Literacy from Year 2 to year 6
- RWI FreshStart programme to support learners in Years 5 and 6

Our aim over the next 2 years is to get **all** children by the end of Year 1 to be accurate and speedy readers and ready to move onto our Literacy and Language programme.

The programme ensures rigorous assessment and tracking guaranteeing progress for every child. Children have positive early experiences of learning to read - they are successful and progress quickly.