

Read Write Inc. Spelling

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Who was targeted?	Children in Year 2 –6
Outline of project:	
<p>Read Write Inc. Spelling gets every child spelling effortlessly. It is a stand-alone programme for children in Years 2 to Years 6 and has been specially created to meet the demands of the new national curriculum. Read Write Inc. Spelling includes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaches spelling in short, snappy 15 minute sessions• Engages children - new concepts are introduced by aliens on an exciting online spelling planet• Records progress through pupil Log Books• Includes practice tests to build confidence prior to statutory assessment.	
Overview of the timelines, additional resources etc.	
<p>As a school we have incorporated the Spelling programme into each afternoon. Each class engages with an activity which last approximately 15-20 minutes. The children are then tested on their spellings for the week, every Friday.</p> <p>We do not let the children fill in the RWI Spelling booklets; we have different exercise books in which they complete their activities in. This way, we are able to reuse the booklets, year after year.</p>	
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<p>As we have just started using this programme in Spring 1, we have yet to see the full impact in which it has had. However, teachers are aware that children are more willing to engage with their spellings because of what the programme entails. The use of partner work is effective as well as the online virtual spelling planet. The lessons are bite-sized, that enable knowledge to be built successfully. The programme ensures spellings are fun, as aliens introduce spelling rules on the spelling planet. Children are encouraged to participate in a range of interesting activities that enhance their understanding. The programme also provides practice tests and shows teachers how to record children's progress. Teachers are also made aware of the gaps in children's spelling knowledge.</p> <p>Compared to our other spelling programme, we feel more confident that our children are more likely to remember the spelling patterns that are taught within their year group. We feel secure with what we are teaching within each year group as it coincides with the National Curriculum.</p>	
Lessons learnt – advice for other schools	
<p>As a school we implement other Ruth Miskin programmes, for example; Read Write Inc –Phonics and Fresh Start, so it is worthwhile for us to implement the Spelling programme into our school. The programme is simple to follow and understand. If resources are needed, they are available online.</p>	