



***Our vision for Early Reading at St Mary's is that every child develops a love of books, as a fluent and confident reader.***

At St Mary's we use Read Write Inc Phonics, to give every child the best possible start with their reading. Read Write Inc (RWI) is a phonics programme which helps **all** children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling.

The programme is designed for children aged 4-7, however at St Mary's we begin the programme in Nursery and continue teaching RWI to children beyond the age of 7, particularly if they still need support with reading. We will then offer Fresh Start support appropriately, to enable children to continue on their reading journey.

RWI was developed by Ruth Miskin and more information on this can be found at <https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Our pupils say:

*'I love learning new sounds.'* **Kash Year R** *'I can now read quicker.'* **Jack Year 3** *'I like answering the questioning about the book.'* **Hollie Year 2**

*'I like bringing my RWI book home to my Mum to show her my reading.'* **Kryz Year 2** *'The vocab check helps me learn new words'* **Ivan Year 2**

*'I like reading with my partner.'* **Daniella Year 1**



***Early reading is a skill for life!***