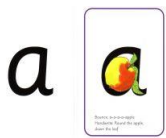


Learning to read at Kelvin Grove

Read, Write, Inc



At Kelvin Grove we use a synthetic phonics programme called Read Write Inc to teach our children to read. Synthetic phonics is the ability to convert letters or groups of letters into a sound and blend the sounds to make words.



The children take part in very active RWI lessons every morning, Monday to Thursday, and learn a new sound every day. They then practise using previously learned sounds to read stories and talk about them with a partner. In this way, all children are set up for success in their reading. Paired work plays a huge role in RWI lessons and children consolidate their skills by teaching them to a partner.



The children are assessed every half term to check their reading level and are put into groups of the same ability. This ensures very precise teaching of the children's targets. Children are expected to make good progress through the groups and those who are at risk of not doing so are identified and given extra one to one tuition.

In addition to RWI, the children practise their reading skills during Accelerated Reading. Every child is assessed to find out their reading ability and given a closely matched reading book. After reading the book

the children take part in a fun quiz, encouraging them to develop their skills of comprehension alongside decoding.