At Brampton Primary we use a systematic approach to teach reading using the Ruth Miskin model of Read Write Inc. Phonics. The program is used mainly for pupils in Reception and Year 1 and partly through Nursery and Year 2. The school’s Reading Leader oversees the running of this programme, providing on-going support in the delivery and ensures that our children develop a love of reading and become confident fluent readers as quickly as possible.

**In Read Write Inc. Phonics pupils:**

- Decode letter-sound correspondences quickly and effortlessly using their phonic knowledge and skills
- Read common exception words (red words) on sight
- Comprehend what they have read
- Read aloud with fluency and expression
- Spell quickly and easily by segmenting the sounds in words

**How is Read Write Inc. taught at Brampton?**

In Nursery, children are introduced to a Set 1 pure sound each week in the Spring term. They are encouraged to identify sounds in the environment with a strong focus on oral blending games. In Reception and Year 1, children are grouped according to their phonic knowledge for a daily RWI session. All children are assessed half-termly and groups are reviewed in response to these assessments and the pupils’ needs. We aim for the majority of children to be secure with most aspects of the RWI program by the end of Year 1, so they can move onto Guided Reading sessions that further develop their comprehension skills and confident fluent reading in Year 2.

Any pupils that are not making expected progress will be identified by the Reading Leader through the on-going use of data and will receive 1:1 RWI tutoring sessions daily.

For more information on the RWI phonics programme follow the link below. It provides access to a variety of useful videos about phonics and the RWI programme we follow at Brampton.