

Dear Parents

As you will be aware we have recently launched a new phonics scheme in KS1 (Read Write Inc.) which is proving to be a big success. In conjunction with this KS2 will be using the Read Write Inc. spelling programme. This scheme aims to focus on spelling patterns and really helps the children to understand how to recognise the graphemes in words in order to help them to spell.

Our Read Write Inc. lessons will begin week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November. As it is a KS2 programme the year 3 and 4 children will sometimes be in mixed year group classes which is something they are all looking forward to! The spelling patterns are taught through a series of fun games, activities and online resources which have proved very popular with other schools.

Each half term we will send out a set of the National Curriculum's 'common exception words' for KS2 children to practise (these are all listed at the back of your child's reading diary). Once the groups have begun we will also send home an overview of the spelling patterns your child will be working on each week. If you can practise these with your child... finding, reading and spelling the words it would greatly help.

Should you have any questions about Read Write Inc. please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

The Key Stage 2 Team