



Reading and Phonics at Clipston School.

We are fortunate to be well resourced with a wide variety of Reading Scheme books. The main scheme we use to support the development of early reading skills and Phonics is Read Write Inc. (<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>). Later, when children have developed a secure Phonics knowledge, they are exposed to a wider variety of Reading Scheme books and also to a wide variety of “real readers” which have been carefully banded to reflect the levels of the more traditional Reading Scheme books. Children also regularly enjoy non-scheme books from the Infant and Class Libraries in order to develop a love of books and stories from an early age.

All children in Owl and Robin Classes have a dedicated timetabled session of Phonics for 30 minutes, five times a week. The Systematic, Synthetic Phonics Scheme we use is Read, Write Inc.

Every parent is invited to our annual Phonics / Reading Information Evening, at which we explain in detail about the school’s approach to Phonics & Reading.

