Read Write Inc. Phonics – Information for parents.

At Trinity Croft we use Read Write Inc. phonics to help children to read and write. First we teach simple sounds to help them to read independently. The children have a 'hook' to help them to learn the sound by using a picture in the same shape as the letter. (For example, S looks like a Snake). This helps children to read and write the sounds really easily. Simple sounds are then followed by more complex sounds once the children are ready.

Fred Talk – Fred is a puppet who will only ever say, read and spell words in pure sounds (m – a – t) allowing the children to blend the whole word for him. Our children are taught to 'Fred Talk' words by sounding out and blending to read and write.

Please feel free to ask any questions you may have to any member of staff in FS2. There are also some very useful tutorial videos on the RWI website which can help you to support your child at home -

ruthmiskin.com/parents

Ruth Miskin Training - YouTube

Remember, it is so important for you to read with your child at home and we cannot thank you enough for your continued support with this! Sharing stories at home is the best way to encourage your child's love for reading and it is invaluable in developing your child's confidence to read independently ☺.