



**Goosewell**  
Primary Academy

Rise To Greatness

**Phonics  
Curriculum**

**We are a**  **school**

## Overview

At Goosewell Primary Academy, we use Read Write Inc (RWI) Phonics to teach your child to read. Mrs Coombe is our RWI lead teacher, so if you have any questions about RWI, please contact her.

*'I do believe something magical can happen when you read a book'*. J.K. Rowling

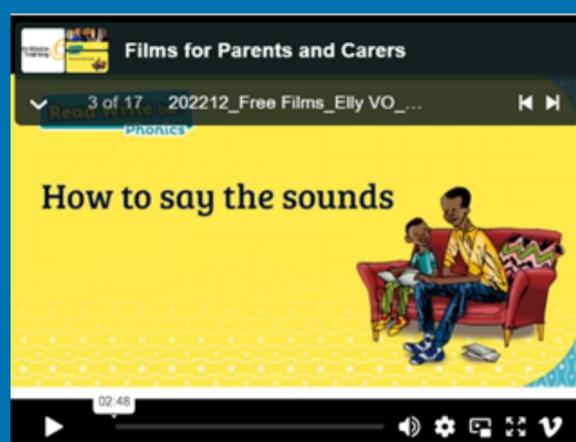
At Goosewell Primary Academy we want all of our children to become fluent, confident readers who develop a real love of reading. Children who read regularly or are read to regularly have the opportunity to open the doors and experience so many different worlds! More importantly, reading will give your child the tools to become confident, independent lifelong learners.

We can achieve this together through:

- RWI phonics—the programme we use to teach your child to read at school
- Encouraging your child to develop a real love of books by reading to them daily, at school and at home
- Giving children access to a wide range of books at school and at home

## What is RWI?

RWI is a complete phonics programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed. The programme is designed for 4–7-year olds. However, at Goosewell, we begin to expose children in the Nursery to skills that will help them access the taught programme in Reception. RWI was developed by Ruth Miskin and more information can be found at [www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers) There are several informative films on this page that will really help with your understanding. They look like this:





Once children become fluent, speedy readers, they will move onto the Accelerated Reader Programme.

At the end of Year 1, children sit a Phonics Screen Check. This is designed to confirm whether individual children have learned sufficient words – it is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo (nonsense/alien) words for the children to read 1:1 with a teacher. Children who do not pass this in Year 1 will be re-assessed in Year 2, in the same manner. The results of this are reported to parents in the summer.

## Useful websites for Parents

Please find a list of websites that you may find useful in helping you and your child learn about phonics. Games and fun activity websites are also included.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/> – Information and resources to support phonics learning at home

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html> – fun games for the children to play

<http://www.firstschoolyears.com/> – fun games for the children to play BBC Bitesize – many games to play covering all areas of the curriculum