

## Backworth Park Primary School Intent and Implementation Statement Phonics

## Intent

At Backworth Park Primary School our intent is to provide a high-quality, systematic phonics program that fosters a love for reading and writing in all children. We believe that phonics is a fundamental skill essential for literacy development, enabling children to decode and encode words confidently. Through the implementation of the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme, we aim to create an engaging and supportive learning environment where every child can succeed, regardless of their background or individual needs.

We are committed to ensuring that our phonics instruction is inclusive, interactive, and tailored to meet the diverse learning styles of our students. By closely monitoring progress through regular assessments, we will identify and address any areas of difficulty, providing targeted support to help every child achieve their full potential.

## Implementation

To implement our phonics intent, we will adopt the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme as our primary resource for phonics instruction, ensuring a structured progression of skills from Reception through to Year 2 and beyond. Daily phonics sessions will be conducted that incorporate a range of engaging activities, including games, group work, and interactive tasks, to promote active participation and enthusiasm for learning.

Differentiation will be key in our approach, allowing us to meet the varying needs of all learners, including those with special educational needs and English as an additional language. We will provide targeted interventions as required to ensure that no child is left behind. Regular assessments will be conducted to monitor progress and identify areas where children may need additional support, using this data to inform groupings.

We also recognise the importance of parental engagement in the phonics learning process. We will actively involve parents through providing resources, and regular communication to reinforce skills at home. Furthermore, ongoing professional development for our staff will be provided to ensure they are equipped with the latest knowledge and strategies for effective phonics teaching.

By implementing these strategies, we aim to create a rich phonics learning environment that empowers every child at Backworth Park Primary School to become confident and capable readers and writers.