Reinforcing children’s classroom learning with reading at home
I’m delighted to tell you about our brand new Read Write Inc. Phonics Book Bag Books – launching in January 2018.

We have created Book Bag Books so that children have more opportunity to practise reading at home.

We hope you enjoy sharing these wonderful new books from Read Write Inc. Phonics with parents and carers.

Ruth Miskin, creator of Read Write Inc. Phonics

What is Read Write Inc. Phonics?

Book Bag Books are the newest addition to the Read Write Inc. Phonics literacy programme, developed by Ruth Miskin. The programme is designed to create fluent readers, confident speakers, and keen writers, and is proven to get results.

Read Write Inc. Phonics resources include Handbooks, Sounds Cards, Word Cards, Storybooks, Non-fiction, Writing books – and an online subscription.

Book an appointment with your local educational consultant to find out more about the full Read Write Inc Phonics programme.

Visit www.readwriteinc.com/phonics to find out more
Introducing **Read Write Inc. Phonics Book Bag Books**

*Read Write Inc. Phonics Book Bag Books* are lively, engaging stories and non-fiction that link to the *Read Write Inc. Phonics* classroom Storybooks and writing activities, and support children with additional reading practice outside the classroom.

They have been specifically designed for children to take home to read to their parents or carers.

The books are matched to the existing *Read Write Inc. Phonics* Storybooks. This reinforces children’s classroom learning of phonics, helping them to make even faster progress in reading.

**What do teachers and children think of the new Book Bag Books?**

“A great home reader that encourages participation. Love it!”

**Helen Mather,**
**INCE Primary School**

“The book was just right. I liked the story map at the back – I could talk about it with my Mum and Dad.”

**Charlotte, aged 5**
Take a look inside the new Book Bag Books!

Review of sounds and Story Green Words from the corresponding classroom Storybooks

Accessible texts, thematically linked to the classroom writing tasks

Beth’s chip shop has lots of chips.

Big, fat fish and chips?

Yes.

The twins fight – in the night!

Big feet stamp and crash. But I need to sleep!

Then the twins hit the punchbag – in the night!

Thump! Bump!

But I need to sleep!

Comprehension activities, ‘Retell the story’ and ‘Questions to chat about’, in each book
At other times, Bill can forget about being brave. He can just be normal Bill the volunteer. He goes into schools to teach children about sea safety.

Bill adores being a volunteer lifeboat crew member. "I can save lives," he says. "What could be better than that?"

Questions to read and answer
Ask your child to read the questions and choose the correct answer:

1. Bill had rescued a swimmer the day before / a fishing crew the day before / a fishing crew the night before.

2. When Bill gets a phone call from the Coastguard he has to wait until he has finished at the bank / can leave straight away / leaves when it’s 3 o’clock.

3. The helicopter had to get the man to hospital quickly, as he had to get back to fishing / was ill / had to meet someone there.

4. Bill adores being a lifeboat crew member as he can save lives / can spend lots of time at sea / gets paid very well.

Supportive notes for parents and carers

How to use Book Bag Books

1. READ PHONICS STORYBOOKS IN CLASS
   Children read a levelled Read Write Inc. Phonics Storybook in class.

2. TAKE HOME STORYBOOKS
   Children take home a black and white version of the levelled Read Write Inc. Phonics Storybook.

3. TAKE HOME BOOK BAG BOOKS
   Children take home a carefully matched Book Bag Book, after reading the black and white Storybook at home, and finishing the Get Writing activity in class.
# How to order the Book Bag Books

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