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Dear Parents/Carers,

Read Write Inc.

I am really pleased to announce that George Tomlinson is launching the *Read Write Inc.* phonics and literacy programme this term. This is a highly successful programme that is used by schools across the country and was created by Ruth Miskin. Literacy is a big priority for the school and *Read Write Inc.* will be part of our drive to ensure that your children make excellent progress.

The scheme is based around different colour books. The children will be taught in small groups, depending on which colour book they are on, which means that they will receive much greater precision teaching. The children will also take these books home so that they can practise what they have already done at school and show you what they have learnt.

This is a really exciting advance in the way we teach phonics, reading and writing at George Tomlinson. We will start with Years 1 and 2 in the first instance and then roll this out across the school.

If you have any questions then please talk to your child's class teacher or raise it at the Meet the Teacher event.

Yours sincerely,

Verity Carter Headteacher