



Abbey Trust Primary 100 Words

Oracy will:

- Value your voice
- Improve your vocabulary
- Develop your language and expression

WEEK 6

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Our Award Winners this week are:

Headteachers Award

- Reception - Cassius and Elora
- Year 1 - Amanda and Ilyas
- Year 2 - Aahil and Hooria
- Year 3 - Tula and Muntaha
- Year 4 - Anny and Peculiar
- Year 5 - Leila and Bhasuri
- Year 6 - Racheal, Joe and Maddie

Attendance Prize Winners

- Reception - Hamdan and Alessia
- Year 1 - Aiza and Ciara
- Year 2 - Moemen and Elizabeth
- Year 3 - Tula and Alex
- Year 4 - Bristan and Obinnaya
- Year 5 - Machi and Noah
- Year 6 - Faith and Bernard

Well done everyone!

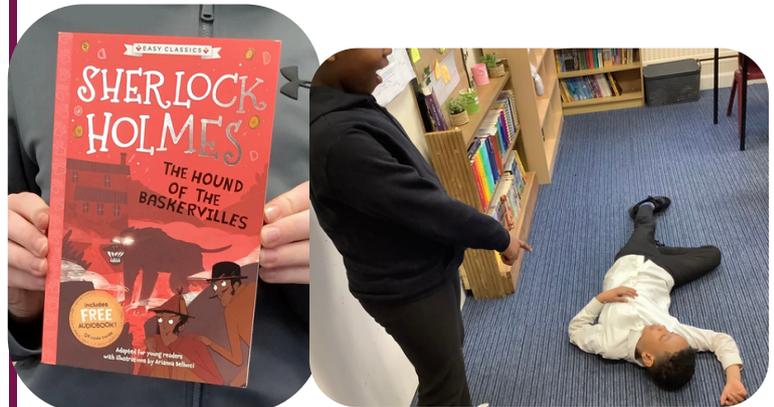
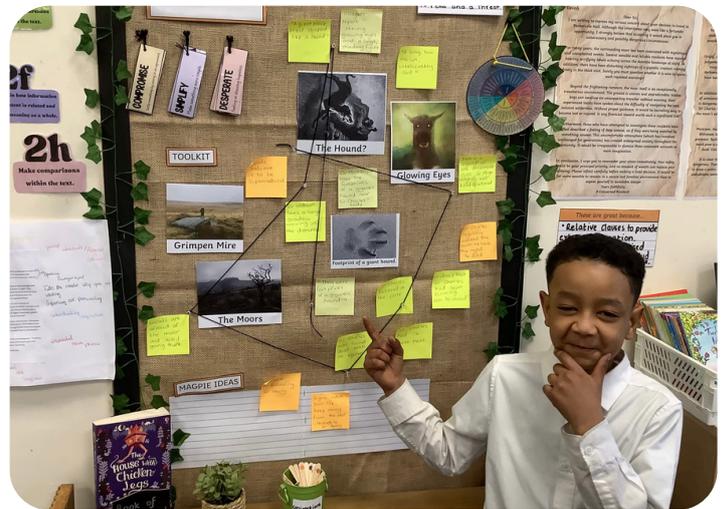
Attendance Matters

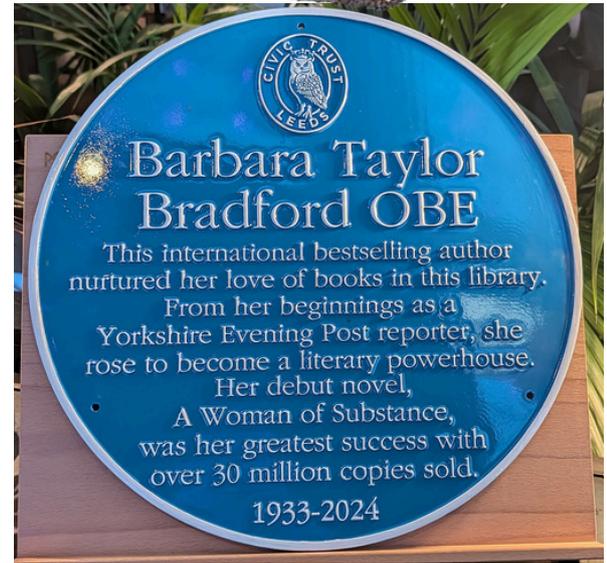
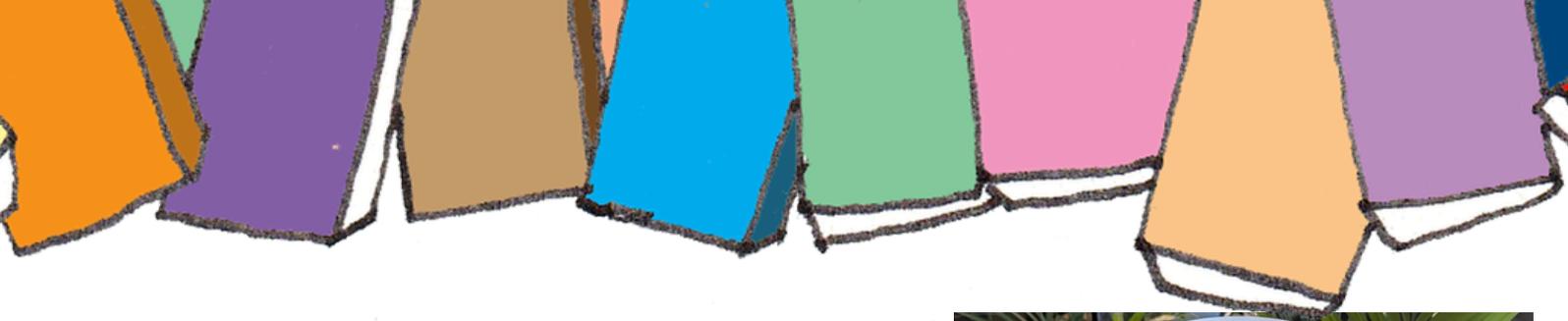
This week, we have another positive message regarding Attendance. Our whole school attendance has averaged 95% this week. A special shout out to Year 2 with an attendance of 99%. All families should have received individual pupil attendance reports this week.

Please do not hesitate to speak with the Attendance Team if anything is unclear. Well done, everyone.

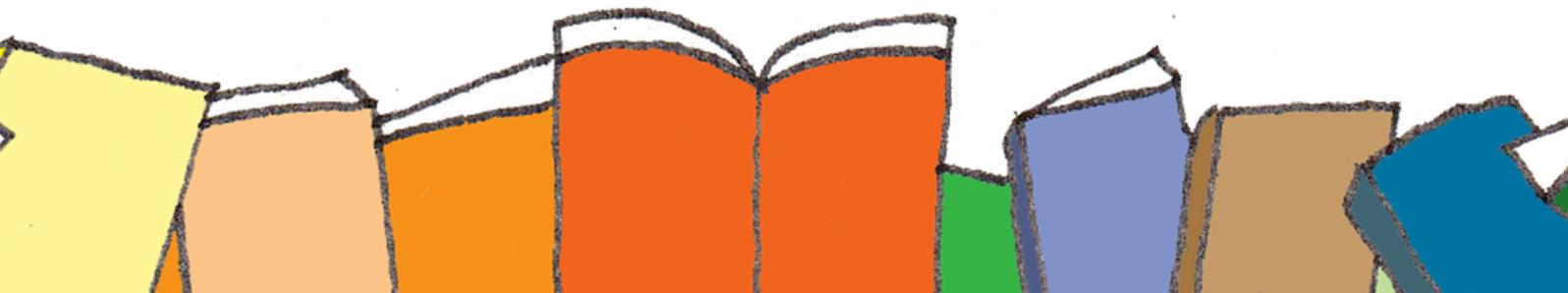
Year 5 News

This week, Year Five have been delving into the mysterious case of The Hound of the Baskervilles. Our classroom has been filled with excitement as the children stepped into the shoes of detectives, carefully examining clues, analysing evidence and forming their own theories about this puzzling crime.



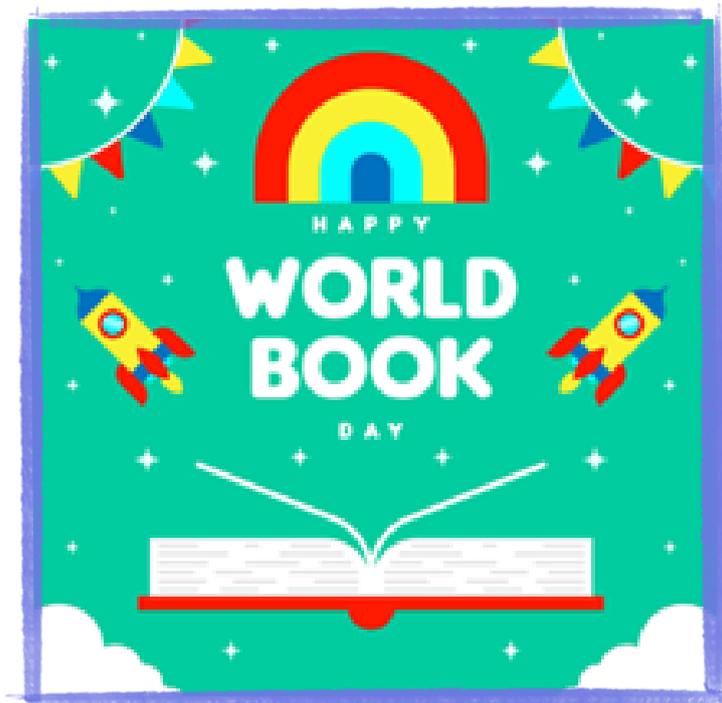


We were delighted to welcome visitors from The Barbara Taylor Bradford Trust to our school - the very place where internationally renowned author Barbara Taylor Bradford once attended as a child. Their visit offered pupils a unique opportunity to learn more about one of the best-selling novelists of the 20th century, whose extraordinary career continues to inspire readers around the world. Bradford's debut novel, *A Woman of Substance*, has sold over 32 million copies worldwide since its release in 1979 and remains one of the top ten bestselling works of fiction of all time. During the visit, pupils also had the chance to see the blue plaque up close before it will be permanently placed in front of Armley Library - a place where Bradford spent countless hours reading as a young girl. She famously held two library cards so she could double her borrowing limit, a testament to her lifelong passion for books. This special visit and the plaque unveiling offered an inspiring reminder that great stories often begin close to home - and that a love of reading can open the door to extraordinary futures.



World Book Day

Thursday 5th March



This year's theme is "Bedtime Stories"! Children are invited to come to school in their cosiest pyjamas, onesies or comfy clothes. They may also bring a favourite bedtime storybook if they'd like.

There's no need to buy anything new—pyjamas, a well-loved onesie or school uniform are all fine.

Throughout the day, children will enjoy a range of fun, story-themed activities, including shared reading, storytelling and creative tasks. We're looking forward to a wonderfully cosy day of book magic!

World Book Day[®]

book-token exchange

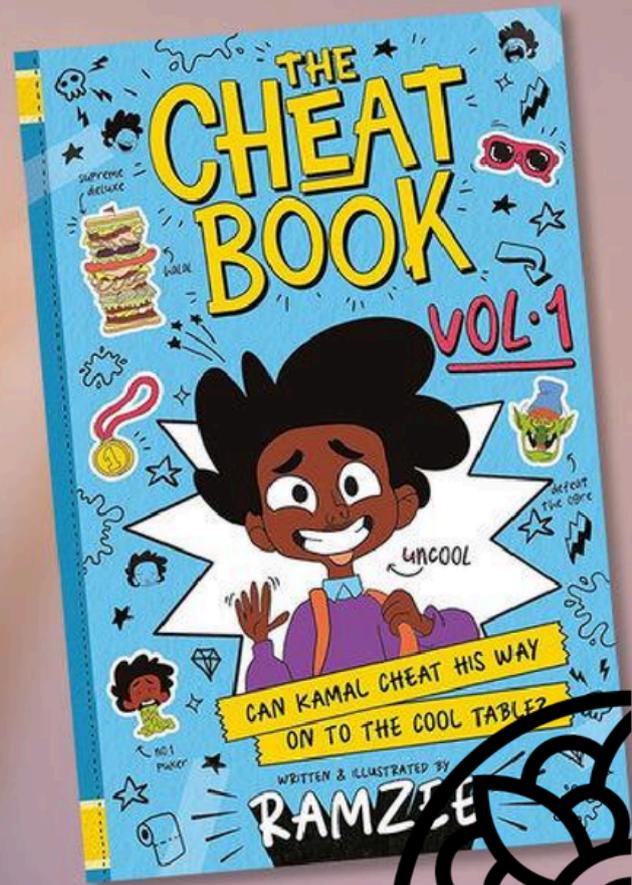
Thursday 12th February - Sunday 15th March

Armley Community Hub and Library

Part of Leeds Storytelling Festival 2026

Leeds Libraries support the charity World Book Day in its mission to encourage all children to read for fun! World Book Day champions children's choices, encouraging everyone to let go of pressure and expectations and give children a chance to see reading differently. This World Book Day, we're working with World Book Day to help distribute over 400,000 books to children, with thanks to the support of The Julia Rausing Trust and Arts Council England.

To celebrate, we're excited to be hosting World Book Day book-token exchange points at libraries across the city. Just bring your World Book Day token to the library.



RAMZEE Author Event

Saturday 28th February, 10:30am-11:30am
Armley Community Hub and Library
Part of Leeds Storytelling Festival 2026



Join LeedsBookAward-winning author/illustrator RAMZEE for a draw-along, author talk and Q&A. RAMZEE will share his top-tips for cartoon creation and doodling as well as chat about his Cheat Book series and answer questions from children and grown-ups.

A free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 6+.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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REMINDERS



Our School Day

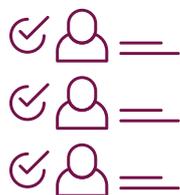
7:30am - Breakfast Club (application only)

8:00am - Free Breakfast Club (application only)

8:30am - School gates open

Children arriving after the gates close, at 8:50am, should come to the office with an adult to ensure they are signed in to get their attendance mark and give their lunch choice.

3:05pm - School gates open



Attendance (absences and appointments)

If your child is going to be absent from school, for any reason, please report this before 9am. We ask that you provide letters/texts about appointments. There are two ways you can report absences and appointments:

by email - ccua-attendance@ccuaprimery.co.uk (please do not use any other email to report absences)

by telephone - 0113 2638606 (messages may be left on this number)



Uniform and Clothing

Please ensure your child's name is in clothing they wear to school so lost clothing may be returned to the correct child.

Our school uniform is available from My Clothing - www.myclothing.com



Contact details

Please remember to let us know of any changes for your child's address, telephone numbers, or medical information so that your child's records can be updated.



Parking

Please help us to keep all our children safe by parking carefully, away from street corners, zigzags and yellow line markings at the beginning and end of the school day. Everyone should be able to see clearly to cross the roads safely.



School Office

The school office is open from 8am-3:30pm.