

Curriculum Update

This edition is all about **READING**

“It is essential that, by the end of their primary education, all pupils are able to read fluently, and with confidence, in any subject in their forthcoming secondary education.”

The National Curriculum.

We teach phonics using Pearson Bug Club Phonics. Below is a link to a video, created by Pearson.



Helping your child with phonics

Sophie Thomson, Head of English and extended curriculum at Pearson, explains on this video the basics of phonics, how they work and provides practical guidance to help your child learn to read at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dCRWLLNXPo>

Children need to learn to read so that they can then read to learn. The Reading Framework DfE (January 2022), states that, ‘Schools should teach these children early and effectively, so that their difficulties do not restrict their full access to the curriculum and so that they also become engaged in reading.’

At Acomb Primary school, children have phonics lessons from day one and they are exposed to a wide variety of books every day, across the curriculum, throughout their time in school.



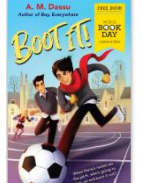
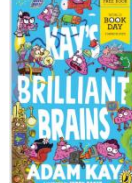
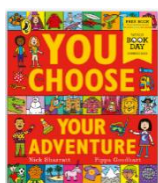
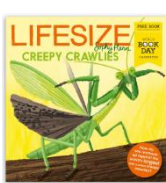
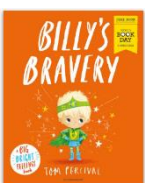
World Book Day March 2023

During the week of World Book day, we had a visit from Derek Harrison, of Primary Books. He carried out a story session with each class and children were given the opportunity to purchase a World Book Day Book using their voucher. The children really enjoyed the experience and it was great to see every child leaving school with a new book to read.

Thank you to all of those who came to our ‘Stay and Read’ session on Friday too! It is wonderful to be able to share books with parents in school again.

World Book Day's approach to supporting children to read for pleasure encourages 6 behaviours:

- Being read to regularly
- Having books at home and in early years settings
- Having a choice in what to read
- Finding time to read
- Having trusted help to find a book
- Making reading FUN!



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