



## Spring Term 2026 Newsletter No.6



Love

### Certificate Awards for Children's Work and Efforts. Well Done this week to:

| Love Award         | Workers of the week | Star Reader Award   | Handwriting Award | Star Writer |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Reception - Archie | Reception - Liyana  | Reception - Madison | Reception - Elsie | Robyn       |
| Year 1 - Jamal     | Year 1 - Jenson     | Year 1 - Sahil      | Year 1 - Mariam   | Irsah       |
| Year 2 - Freddie   | Year 2 - Hira       | Year 2 - Harrison   | Year 2 - Jameel   | Rosie       |
| Year 3 - Theo      | Year 3 - Subhan     | Year 3 - Mustafa    | Year 3 - Liyana   | Lily-Mae    |
| Year 4 - Mutahera  | Year 4 - Olivia     | Year 4 - Dua        | Year 4 - Hawwa    | Nancy       |
| Year 5 - Oscar     | Year 5 - Arham      | Year 5 - Marwar     | Year 5 - Rozi     | Ihsaan      |
| Year 6 - Savera    | Year 6 - Aisha      | Year 6 - Fazeen     | Year 6 - Shayan   | Raissa      |

### The Year of Reading

Our final reading focus questions to support reading comprehension are:

- **Sequence for KS1**, where children are asked question that demonstrate that they have an understanding of what they have read based on their ability to answer questions about the order in which things have happened in the text.
- **Summarise for KS2** where the children demonstrate that they can both sequence events and summarise ideas from more than one paragraph.

### Attendance

Information is attached below on the fines incurred for taking your child/children out of school, including on holiday, in term-time. Please note that the fine is for each child (£80 each) and for each parent (£80 each) for each child.

For example, if you take two children out of school parent 1 will be fined £160 and parent 2 will also be fined £160, totalling a £320 fine for the family.

This charge to parents is then doubled if children are taken out for a second time.

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Our celebrations will start with a class assembly by Year 4. All year 4 families are welcome to attend. There will then be lots of fun reading activities throughout the day. The children are invited to come into school in character costumes or pyjamas or comfortable clothes to wear for the reading activities.

### Information on activities outside school:

- The Year of Reading. Please see posters below for the current weeks work
- Family Hub and Adult Learning Information Day 26/02/26. See poster below
- Absence Penalty Notice Fines. See poster below

Half-Term 2 Starts - School Re-Opens on Monday 23rd February at 8:45am

### Learning Conversations

#### For Parents

Year 1 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March only between 9:15-11:30am

Years 2, 3 & 4 - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March only between 9:15-11:30am

Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March between 9:15-11:30am & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9:15-11:30am

Letters with more details and booking form to follow.

### Stay and Play

Sessions for parents for the full hour

Reception - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9:15-10:15am only

Nursery - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10:40-11:40am or

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10:40-11:40am

### Diary 2026

13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday; School Half-Term 1 Ends

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February - Half-Term Holidays

23rd February - Monday; School Half-Term 2 Starts

19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) March & 20<sup>th</sup> (Friday) March, due to staff training School is closed to children for 2 days

27<sup>th</sup> March - Friday, school closes for Easter Holidays at 3:15pm

### Attendance

Well done to Year 3 who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with 100.0%

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 96.7%  | 90.0%  | 96.9%  | 100.0% | 99.0%  | 93.8%  | 95.3%  |

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman





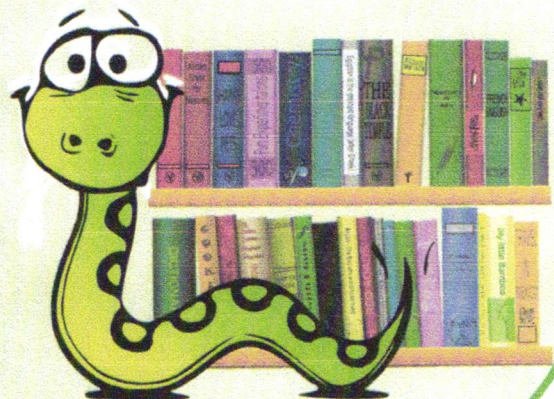
# KS1 Reading Vipers

## Sequence

Sequence the key events in the story.

### Example questions

- Can you number these events 1-5 in the order that they happened?
- What happened after .....?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?
- In what order do these chapter headings come in the story?





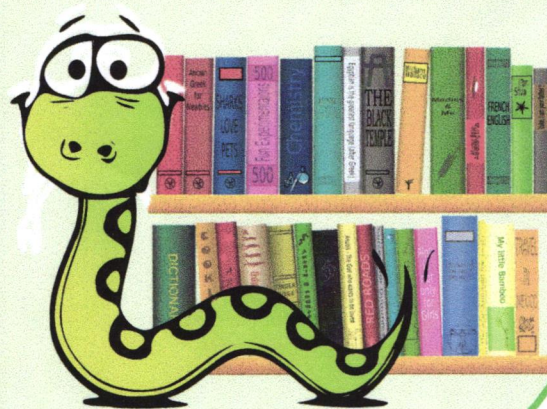
# KS2 Reading Vipers

## Summarise

Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph

### Example questions

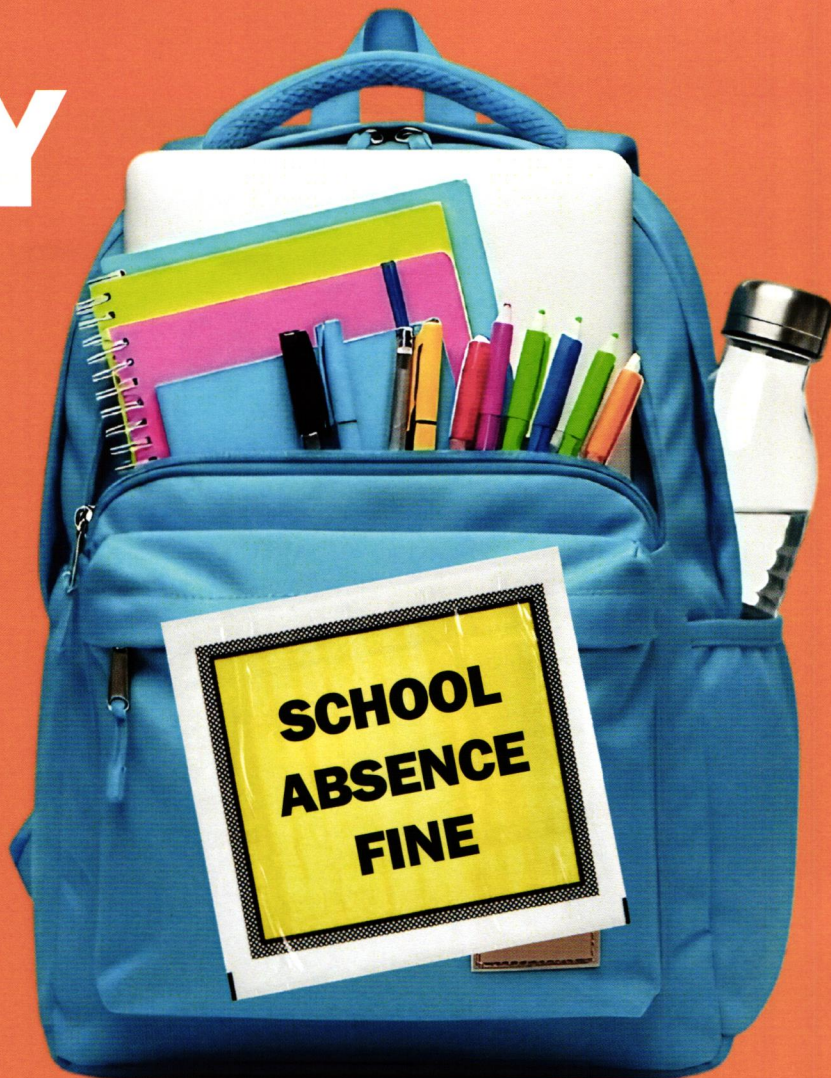
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- What happened after .....?
- What was the first thing that happened in the story?
- Can you summarise in a sentence the opening/middle/end of the story?
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# PENALTY NOTICE FINES

If your child misses school  
without authorisation you  
may be issued a fine



## FIRST OFFENCE

If a parent receives a penalty notice for a child, they will need to pay **£160 (within 28 days)**. However, the fee is reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days of the notice.

## SECOND OFFENCE

If a parent receives a second penalty notice for the same child within three years, it will cost a flat fee of **£160 if paid within 28 days**. There's no option to pay a lower amount.

## THIRD/ FURTHER OFFENCES

A parent cannot get a third penalty notice for the same child within three years of the first one. If the parent reaches the limit again within those three years, other actions will be taken instead, like **legal steps or other attendance interventions**.

For further information please visit our  
website by scanning the QR code or email  
**[education.welfare@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:education.welfare@blackburn.gov.uk)**







**Family  
Hub**

Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth



Blackburn with Darwen

**ADULT  
LEARNING**

# **Livesey Family Hub & Adult Learning Information Day**

**Thursday 26th February 2026  
10:00am - 2:00pm**

Come and find out about the learning opportunities available through the Family Hubs, including online learning.

🎪 Join in fun activities on the day to get a taster of the courses on offer.

🧸 Meet the crèche team, who will be providing support so you can attend courses.

🍷 Refreshments will be provided.

**For more information contact us at  
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[lara.mcnally@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:lara.mcnally@blackburn.gov.uk)**

