

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be visiting Harrogate Library in early December to learn more about the library and all that it offers. As part of the visit, we would like as many children as possible to have the opportunity to borrow a library book. To borrow a book, children need to have a North Yorkshire library card. If your child doesn't already have a library card please complete this online [form](#) by Sunday 1st December 2024. Any children that register for a card will receive it on the day of their visit to the library. If your child already has a library card, it would be appreciated if they can bring this on the day of the visit.

Once your child has a library card, they will be able to access all library books electronically via the BorrowBox app, including audio books. This is something we will be using in school in future.

Whilst we are at Harrogate Library, we will also be carrying out some research into our local area. We will focus on some 'now and then' photos of Harrogate, maps showing the development of Harrogate and we will be using historic newspapers to research the former pupils of Western who went on to fight in WW1: Askew, Croft, Lupton and Wallbank.

The visits will take place as follows:

Tuesday 3rd December Mrs Howes' class and Mrs Brooke's class

Wednesday 4th December Mr Longley's class and Mrs Smith/Mrs Wheatley's class

There will be no cost for this visit. As this is within the local area, we do not normally ask for parental permission. If however, there is any reason why you do not want your child to take part, please contact your child's class teacher.

If you have any questions or concerns about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the Y5/6 team at the gate at the end of the day or on the email year5_6@wes.rklt.co.uk.

Kind regards,

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