

Year 5 Autumn Bulletin 2025



Our Humanities topic for the Autumn Term is **Inventors and Inventions**.

As always, our children will lead the learning through Pupil Voice.

But what is Pupil Voice?

Pupil voice refers to ways in which the thoughts, wishes and opinions of learners are invited, engaged with and acted upon in an educational setting. Allowing them to take ownership of their own learning, resulting in better engagement and attainment. We task the children to share what they would like to learn about, whilst thinking about the skills they will be developing through completing the task.

Overview of the of 6 AOLEs for this term

AOLE (Area of Learning and Experience)	Focus
Literacy, Language and Communication	Genre of writing - Instructions General spelling, punctuation and grammar Adjectives, adverbs, verbs, imperative verbs
Maths and Numeracy	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Statistics, Multiplication & Division, Perimeter and Area
Expressive Arts	Portraits of famous inventors
Health and Wellbeing	P.E - Netball/Circuits (Autumn 1) Gymnastics/Table Tennis (Autumn 2) Jigsaw - Changing me
Science and Technology	Autumn objects - exploring sound Design & Technology - researching, designing and creating inventions Coding
Humanities	Remembrance Day Beliefs, facts and opinions The Victorian era of inventors and inventions

Help from Home

Reading – Reading is an integral part of learning so to help us to support your child, we ask that parents sign reading diaries each week. Children in year five are expected to read both independently and to an adult where possible. If you are able to listen to your child read, please ask them a range of questions about the text - that would be great! Please send in your child's signed reading log, on a Monday.

MathShed and Spelling Shed - Activities will be set each week and grown ups are encouraged to support children on these activities. These relate to learning in school too so will give children an opportunity to consolidate their learning. We ask for children to complete eight games of their spellings and eight games of their MathShed each week. Homework will be checked on a Monday morning.

Dates for the Diary

20/21st October	Parents evening
20/21st October	Scholastic book fair
24th October	End of Half Term 1
4th November	Beginning of Half Term 2
4th November	Flu immunisations
14th November	Children in need
18th November	Northop Silver Band performance at Hawarden High
24th November	Assessment week
1st December	Art Gallery week
18th December	Christmas party
19th December	End of Half Term 2

